

Will of Sarah R. Spaulding Found

ONE YEAR TO JAIL

E. F. Davis Sentenced for Assaulting Woman on Colonial Ave.

BillERICA Man Fined for Violation of the School Law in Not Sending Girl to School the Required Number of Days

Edward F. Davis was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court this morning on complaints charging him with drunkenness and assault and battery on Miss Catherine Skeffington on the afternoon of February 1. The case has been continued from time to time because of Miss Skeffington being confined to her bed from the date of the assault up to the present time. Davis pleaded guilty to being drunk and not guilty to the complaint of assault.

Miss Skeffington was passing through Colonial avenue on the afternoon of February 1st when Davis, who was under the influence of liquor, approaching her threw his arms about her and the both fell to the sidewalk.

Miss Skeffington, thoroughly frightened, shouted at the top of her voice and Davis ran away, but Jas. T. O'Flahavan, who had heard the woman's cries, gave chase to Davis and capturing him turned him over to the police. Miss Skeffington was assisted to her home, where it was found that she had suffered such a shock to her nervous system that it was necessary to place her under the care of a physician.

Catherine Skeffington, of 63 At. Grove street, the complainant, was the first witness called. She said that on the afternoon of Feb. 1 while walking through Colonial avenue the defendant came up behind her and grabbing her by the shoulder pulled her down on the sidewalk. Witness also said that Davis carried a knife and that after she was thrown on the ground he struck her on the face and put his hand over her mouth.

Miss Skeffington said that she had been under the doctor's care since a year ago November and that on the day of the assault she was taking a walk by advice of the physician. James T. O'Flahavan, of 82 Colonial avenue, testified that he did not witness the alleged assault, but that as a result of what his wife had told him he gave chase to Davis and catching up to him near the Moody street bridge said he wanted him to go back with him. Witness said that before he said anything about the girl Davis said to him: "Are you taking me back to be identified by that girl?" Mr. O'Flahavan then telephoned to the police station and Patrolman William Groux was sent for the man and placed him under arrest.

Patrolman Groux testified to arresting Davis. Witness saw imprints in the snow which would indicate that a struggle had taken place on the sidewalk. He said that Davis said to him:

"I don't think that I did the woman any harm."

Dr. Packer Testified
Dr. E. H. Packer was the next witness called. He said that he had been attending the complainant more or less during the past year and that he had advised Miss Skeffington to go out walking on pleasant days. Witness saw Miss Skeffington a couple of days after the assault and found that she was very nervous and in an exhausted condition.

Davis on Witness Stand
Davis testifies in his own behalf said that he had been suffering from heart trouble and was in a very nervous condition during the week previous to the date of the assault. He had been taking some medicine that had been prescribed for him and on the afternoon in question was walking through Colonial avenue when he seemed to become dazed and did not know what he was doing or what was going on about him.

When he came out of the daze he found himself lying on the sidewalk and a few feet away from him was the woman. She was hysterical and shouting at the top of her voice. He denied that he had assaulted the woman, saying: "I would not strike a woman. My wife tried for three years to have me strike her but I would not do it."

During an inquiry into the history of Davis' past life it was brought out that he has a wife and two children, but they do not live with him. He has been committed to a dispensary to Foxboro on two different occasions.

After the testimony in the case had been submitted Judge Hadley said that the assault was of a very aggravating nature and sentenced Davis to one year in jail. After passing sentence, the judge said: "This is the best that I can do under the law. I wish that I could give you more."

Violated School Law
Charles E. Harmon of Billerica pleaded guilty to a complaint charging him with violating the school law by not sending his nine year old daughter Lena to school the required number of days in each session.

Trust Officer Bartlett testified that Harmon would not send his child to school. Witness said that he had been seeing the man time and again in an effort to have him send his daughter to school and brought him into court only as a last resort.

Edith Mason, the school teacher, informed the court that Lena had attended school but 23 out of 74 days during the first term—between September and January—and that during the month of January the girl had been to school but four days. The teacher said that there were times when the child stayed away from school three weeks at a time and when asked for an excuse she would say that she either had to work or that her mother was ill.

Harmon promised the court that he would see that his child attended school more regularly in the future. He was fined \$10.

Drunken Offenders
Frank McQuade, charged with being drunk, was sentenced to 15 days in jail. There were three first offenders, who were fined \$2 each.

GIRL MOTHER HAS MADE A CHARGE OF POLY-AMY

FITCHBURG, Feb. 15.—On a polygamy charge made by the girl-mother of his baby, who says she is his second wife and that he has another legal mate living in Boston, James H. Lynch, a Boston & Maine railroad brakeman, will be taken to court.

Although repeatedly denying the charge against him, Lynch was taken from his home at 32 Snow street last night and locked up.

According to the police, Lynch married a Gertrude F. Morrill of Boston on Dec. 6, 1906. The police say investigations show that although no divorce has been granted the alleged first wife resided in Boston on June 3, 1908, and that Lynch married Miss Rita Wolf of Boston and the pair went to live at the Snow street house.

A short time after a baby was born of this marriage, the Mrs. Lynch, who says she is the second, and is but 18 years old, told the police she had found letters from a woman to Lynch, who addressed him as husband, and signed herself as his wife. The matter was reported and the arrest followed.

BIG ESTATE

Distributed Years Ago to Molly Varnums and Others by Order of Court

The Will Discovered by Charles M. Williams and Was Drawn by the Late Gov. Greenhalge—Leaves Property to Lowell General Hospital, the Massachusetts General and Various Charities—The Document Presented at Probate Court Today

One of the most intricate legal propositions that has come before the probate court of Middlesex county for many years was brought up this morning by the production of the will of the late Miss Sarah R. Spaulding who died eight years ago. At the time of her death diligent search was made for a will but none could be found. An administrator was appointed, and by order of court he was allowed to distribute the estate which amounted to \$5000 in real estate and about \$50,000 in stocks and bonds. Now comes the will, which purports to be the last will and testament with codicil of the deceased, bequeathing most of her holdings to the Lowell General hospital, the Massachusetts General hospital, and several other charities. The question now raised is, if the said will is valid and allowed, what becomes of those who are now enjoying the bequests made by the administrator.

These questions will be decided later and by proper authorities. This morning at the probate court Charles M. Williams, president of the Old Lowell National bank, presented to the court the will or at least a document which purported to be the last will and testament of the late Sarah R. Spaulding and the register, Hon. Wm. E. Rogers, took due notice, and in due course will notify those interested to appear.

After the session of the court Mr. Williams said to a Sun reporter: "You may say that so far as I know this is the last will and testament of the late Sarah R. Spaulding. We were cleaning up the vault in the bank of the Old Lowell National bank and found an old tin trunk with Miss Spaulding's name upon it, and upon opening the same discovered the will. She died eight years ago, and I remember well

that we made a diligent search. She had a safe deposit box in our vault, but no will was found. I read the will, and as I remember it most if not all the property was left to charities. There was about \$5000 in real estate and \$50,000 in personal property."

One of the beneficiaries is the Molly Varnum society, and its home. The estate was administered upon eight years ago, and the administrator was the late Charles H. Coburn, who died some time ago. "I do not know," said Mr. Williams, "just how the trunk came to be in our vault, but it is possible that in some of her visits to our bank she may have placed the same in the care of our late cashier, Frank E. Chase."

"I cannot tell just what the legal status of the case may be, but it is the strangest case that has come to my experience in 30 years or more."

Register William E. Rogers, when asked about the matter said: "The documents are now locked up and in the charge of the officer and cannot be reached until they are filed at Cambridge. Just what the legal course of procedure may be I am hardly able to tell you, but it seems to me that those who are named in the will will have to proceed against the distributees, because the administrator and his heirs are protected, inasmuch as he acted in accordance with the order of the court."

"It means litigation of the most intricate type, and I think if it comes to court it will be one of the most interesting legal contests ever waged in Middlesex county."

The will in question was drawn in 1880 by the late Gov. Frederick T. Greenhalge, and its contents named many charitable societies as the beneficiaries.

Upon the death of the deceased no will could be found, and the estate was

distributed to various parties, the most prominent of which are the Molly Varnums and their property, the old Spaulding house.

Miss Spaulding was the daughter of Dr. Oliver Spaulding, one of Lowell's oldest and most respected residents and at one time an owner of the greater part of Pawlucketville. Not only will the Molly Varnums be affected if the will is allowed, but many other organizations in this city.

Uncontested Wills

Judge McIntire presided at the session of the probate court in Gorham street this morning. The court heard only uncontested cases, as Judge Chamberlain, who is sitting in Cambridge today, will hear the contested cases on Wednesday morning in the local court.

Judge Chamberlain is taking the place of Judge Lawton who is engaged in hearing the case of the alleged David Black Russell claimant to the Russell fortunes. Judge McIntire on Wednesday morning will resume the hearing of evidence in the Glover will case, and thus the two justices of the Middlesex probate court will be occupied for the remainder of the week.

Wills and administrations were granted by the court this morning as follows:

Wills Probated

Elizabeth R. Bennett, Dunstable; Valerie Delome, Lowell; Ormand A. Whitaker, Lowell.

Administrations Granted

Alfred P. Kimball, Lowell; John Burke, Lowell; Rebecca D. Bartlett, Lowell; Fred Rawnsley, Lowell; Elizabeth May Colner, Lowell; Mary M. Winslow, Chelmsford.

\$900,000 PLEDGED

PITTSFIELD, Feb. 15.—Following the unofficial announcement yesterday of the passing of the control of the Pittsfield Street Railway company into the hands of the New England Investment & Securities company, a report was circulated here today to the effect that the amount of money pledged was \$900,000 for 3000 shares. Payment of this sum will be made in cash at the end of 30 days from date of agreement. Until that time the Pittsfield company will continue to control the operations of the road.

HARRY NORRIS ARRESTED

Harry N. Norris, of 23 Clifford street, South Lowell, was arrested last night at 5:30 o'clock by Constable Harry Denmar on two paternity complaints. He appeared in police court this morning, but at the request of counsel the hearing was continued till Saturday morning.

The offenses for which Norris was arrested were, it is alleged, committed in Stockport, England, in 1890 and 1892. Norris is married and the complainant has two daughters.

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CHARITY BOARD

Will Discuss Transfer of the Ambulance Service

The board of charities will meet at its headquarters at city hall this evening and will discuss, among other things, the transfer of the ambulance from the charity to the health department. The board may form and have submitted an ordinance asking for the transfer.

At the meeting this evening Dr. McCarty, the board chairman, will report his interview with Dr. Wentworth of the state board of insanity relative to the removal of patients from the city hospital to some state institution for the insane. The conference was held yesterday.

To Commissioner Harry J. W. Howe belongs the credit of being the first to call attention to the removal of the feeble-minded from the city hospital. His remonstrance against it was contained in the recommendations which he read before last year's board—the recommendations that by vote of the other members of the board were consigned to the waste basket.

The board, it was stated today, will not proceed to the election of a superintendent at its meeting this evening, but it is expected that other matters of interest and importance will be considered.

"I will fight the removal of aged patients from the city hospital to the last ditch."

So said Mayor John F. Meehan, today, when asked by a reporter for The Sun relative to the proposed removal of 22 patients from the city hospital in Chelmsford street to some state institution for the insane. "I will go the limit in this matter," said His Honor, "because my sympathies are with the poor people at that institution. I will hold the matter in abeyance as long as possible and, if I can help it, not one of the twenty-two slated to go will be removed until I am convinced that the city has no voice in the matter."

"I have talked with some of those who are booked for transfer and while their minds may be a little enfeebled by age, I cannot for the life of me see why they should be treated as insane persons. The state seems to have taken the initiative in this matter and it is strange. It seems to me that if a transfer of these people was absolutely necessary the city might take the initiative. I intend to communicate with the chairman of the state board of insanity and lay the matter before him as it appears to me."

"Every man with a heart must know that it would be a terrible hardship and a great wrong to transfer those old people whose minds are weak chiefly on account of their age. They have been there for years and their removal has not been mentioned until recently."

"I have talked with the relatives of some of these poor people; relatives who learned that a transfer was contemplated and they have asked me to do what I could to prevent it. They need not to have asked me, because I would do it as a matter of principle. These people, a great many of them at least, have been at that institution for years and they look upon it as a home. They are the unfortunate but the worthy poor and it is up to me and to the city of Lowell to stand by them."

"At the institution in Chelmsford street, the aged man or woman is visited quite frequently by relatives or those old people look forward to these visits and they furnish, perhaps, the

few bright spots in their lives. To remove them to an institution where these visits would be made next to impossible would be to shorten the days of the people whose cure is in our hands, and I am sure that I do not want to be a party to that. I will fight their removal to the last ditch."

SIGNS WITH ROCHESTER

PITTSBURG, Feb. 15.—Whitey Alperman, who lives at Aetna, near here, has forwarded his signed contract to Manager John Ganzel to the Rochester team of the Eastern league. Alperman was an infielder last year with Brooklyn.

NOTICE

Division, 11, A. O. H.
There will be a special meeting this evening, (Feb. 15) at 7:30 o'clock, to make arrangements for attending the funeral of our deceased brother, Stephen Shanley. Per order, PATRICK CONNOLLY, Pres. Wm. NELSON, Fin. Sec'y.

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TWO RUNAWAYS

Sleighs Were Badly Demolished During the Excitement

A horse belonging to Oscar P. Cognac, the Moody street grocer, ran away in Alken street about 7:30 o'clock this morning and caused considerable excitement before it was stopped.

Alamanger Bergeron, an employee of Mr. Cognac, was going into West Centralville to deliver orders and as he was passing over the Alken street bridge the shifting cross bar of the

sleigh broke and the horse became frightened. The animal started off at a gallop, turned into Lakeview avenue and the driver was thrown out. The horse then swung the sleigh up against a post near the corner of Enell street and came to a stop in a yard on the opposite side of the street.

Mr. Bergeron escaped injury, as did the horse, but the sleigh was badly damaged.

Sleigh Demolished

Frederick A. Taylor, the shingler and gravel roofer of 140 Humphrey street, had an experience with a fractious horse yesterday afternoon which he does not care about duplicating.

He was driving through Dutton street near the corner of Market street when the animal became frightened at a passing shifting engine and made a bolt in the direction of Market street. The horse turned into Shattuck street and started kicking the sleigh to pieces. In the meantime Mr. Taylor was struggling in a snowpile, where he had been thrown when the horse started to kick. The animal, after reducing the sleigh to kindling wood, started to run again, but was caught near the corner of Middle street.

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WOMEN BATHERS

Driven Into a Panic by Fire

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—Twenty women, driven from the rooms at David Starr's Turkish baths at 49 Salem street, by a fire last night on the same floor, raced into the street clad in any kind of garments, and covering their heads with their hands.

The fire started in the store in the front of the building just in the rear of which are located the Turkish baths.

For some time the blaze had been unnoticed, and had gathered a great headway before it was discovered.

In the rooms of the baths, devoted on Monday nights to the fair sex, were 24 women, enjoying their baths, never dreaming that separated from them by only a thin partition, a fire was blazing.

Nearly all the women were bathing. They were suddenly brought out of the gossamer enjoyment of the steam baths, by the warning cries of a neighbor, Miss Dorothy Rovitt, who saw the blaze and ran into the building to give warning to those in the bathrooms.

Almost with the alarm, a great burst of smoke burst in, choking the terrified bathers, and overcoming any hesitancy to leave the building.

Some of the women had time to wrap sheets about them. Some of those who had the thin cotton wraps, worn in the baths, lost them in the wild dash to safety. Others lost everything but the desire to get out into the open.

When the first piece of apparatus arrived the women had all escaped from the building. Salem street looked like a beach, with the women in the water, and some of the less fortunate in the scramble for coverings, after they had reached the street were trying to induce the partly clothed to give up their scanty coverings.

Realization of their plight, and the immediate collection of an immense crowd, struck another panic into the bathers and prevented them from seeking shelter. They just huddled up together, some shrieking, some covering in back of the others, all almost sorry they had not stayed in the building in spite of the fire.

The arrival of the fire department rescued them from their predicament. The blaze was in the dry goods store of Silver Bros. As soon as the firemen saw that the fire could be safely confined to the store, they hustled the shivering women into the baths, relieving them of the horse blankets with which they covered the less fortunate on their arrival.

PIECE OF MEAT

Lodged in Throat of a Child

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 15.—Ester Roberts, the 7-year-old daughter of William and Agnes Roberts of 34 Parnell street, died yesterday as the result of a piece of meat lodged in her throat.

The child was at the table with the family. Local remedies failed, and a physician unsuccessfully worked to relieve her. She was taken to the hospital, where an operation was performed. Pneumonia developed.

The patients of the child are well known in the Manton avenue section, and she was a favorite with her companions at the Sisson street school.

PRINCE SAGAN

Has Been Balked by the Goulds

PARIS, Feb. 15.—There are flaws in the perfect happiness of the Prince Helle de Sagan, in spite of his wife, his child and his restricted use of the Gould millions.

The royal frock of Sagan in Germany, from which the prince takes his title, has been for some time sequestered for German debts incurred by him and his father, the old duke, which amount to something like \$4,000,000. The prince, it appears, had persuaded the business in the payment of these debts so that he might be permitted to assume control of his German estates, and negotiations were opened with the royal German administrator, who came to Paris to look into the matter.

De Sagan was so certain of re-entraining his German principality that he invited a number of friends to join him there for the autumn shooting. In addition, he sent on 20 cases of fine wines, the pick of that marvellous cellar got together by Count Rons de Casagrande, his predecessor in the plain place in the Avenue Du Bois. Now the Gould lawyers have blocked the way of the Gould gold flowing to the prince's estate.

THE WASHINGTON

HAS FIVE CASES OF SMALLPOX ON BOARD

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 15.—A wireless received from the armored cruiser Washington on its way to Puget sound navy yard from Honolulu states that there are five cases of smallpox on board and instead of going direct to Bremerton for repairs the vessel will put in at the quarantine station at Diamond point. The cruiser Tennessee, which was with the Washington, will proceed direct to Bremerton and go into dry dock for repairs. The two cruisers are expected to reach Puget sound waters this afternoon.

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THE MORSE HEIRS

To Contest Will of Hotel Man

PLYMOUTH, N. H., Feb. 15.—The heirs of the late Carlos M. Morse of Plymouth, whose death occurred Oct. 7, are to contest the will of his wife, Sarah R. Morse, whose death on Oct. 20 followed so closely that of her husband. For many years the manager for the B. & M. railroad of the historical Pemigewasset house and its railroad restaurant, Mr. Morse became well known to the traveling public.

Mr. Morse left \$200,000, and therein lies the trouble. Under the terms of the will of Mr. Morse, all of his property was left to Mrs. Morse during her natural life, with the right to use not only the income, but the principal, if in her judgment it became necessary for her health and comfort. Under the terms of this will, at the death of Mrs. Morse \$1000 was bequeathed to each of his and her heirs, \$3000 to the Emily Balch cottage hospital of Plymouth, and the rest and residue to his heirs in equal shares.

The heirs of Mr. Morse assert that it was generally understood that at the time of her marriage Mrs. Morse had no property and that she acquired none after her marriage. After the death of Mr. Morse it was found that he had placed in her name certain securities valued at between \$175,000 and \$200,000. These stocks were for the most part holdings of American Express, American Sugar and Western Union Telegraph. Although in the name of Mrs. Morse, it is claimed, its control was exercised by Mr. Morse and that he used the dividends as his own up to the time of his death. The property standing in the name of Mr. Morse at the time of his death was about \$100,000.

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WAGE INCREASE

Wanted by Operatives of Fall River

FALL RIVER, Feb. 15.—The unrest among the cotton mill operatives of Fall River may lead to the abrogation of the sliding scale agreement which has been in force three years, or a decided modification of its terms in favor of the employees.

Three of the unions represented in the Textile Council have called special meetings for Wednesday night to act upon the question of continuing the agreement. The two remaining unions will issue calls today for special meetings to discuss the subject.

Under the terms of the agreement the unions have until Monday, Feb. 28, to give notice of a desire to withdraw from the sliding scale arrangement.

Should the agreement be rescinded by the unions a demand for an advance in wages will be presented, it is expected. Manufacturers say that the present condition of business is far from satisfactory, but that they have kept the machinery in operation, despite strong pressure from Boston to induce them to curtail.

In the event of a movement to declare a strike for higher wages, it is stated that the mills will be shut down without waiting for the operatives to walk out. The general belief is that the unions will withdraw from the sliding scale agreement, unless the margin is altered radically in favor of the operatives. The local mills employ 30,000 hands.

THE STATE DEPT.

Looking Into Exhibition at Lyons

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 15.—Chief of Police Quigley has communicated with Sec. of State Knox in reference to an alleged exhibit by American manufacturers at Lyons, France. Several weeks ago two men appeared in Rochester and called on manufacturers here, soliciting articles for this exhibit.

Leading manufacturers, they said, in all the large cities in the country, were to be represented at the exhibition, which, they claimed, had the sanction of the French government. They told manufacturers here that the gold medals and diplomas would be awarded to the best exhibits sent. Winners of diplomas would be required to pay a fee of \$50 and of gold medals \$200.

It is claimed that they secured about 50 exhibits which were taken by them to New York city. A few weeks after this the same men appeared there, bringing with them many gold medals and diplomas, and they collected on them. So far as known, no one who sent an exhibit failed to secure either a medal or a diploma. The two men collected about \$10,000 in Rochester.

Some of the manufacturers became suspicious, and Chief Quigley had a talk with the men. They showed him credentials which purported to show that there is such an exhibition in Lyons and that it is maintained the year round.

Chief Quigley sent a letter to Sec. Knox, asking him to secure information in regard to the exhibit from the U. S. consul at Lyons. An answer to this letter has not yet been received by him.

It is thought that the diplomas and gold medals were fixed up in New York city.

PETER F. CURRAN DEAD

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Peter Francis Curran, unsuccessful labor candidate for the Jersey division of Durham at last election, died today.

Curran was a member of the recent parliament, having been elected as an independent labor candidate in 1907. He was born in Glasgow in 1860 and for the past ten years had been president of the General Federation of Trades Unions.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

Miss Blodgett's class in Kiteon hall last night was as full of absorbing interest as ever. Her subject was the book of "Ruth" which she will complete in one more lesson, next Monday night. Today, the class will meet in Kiteon street church at 4 o'clock, with a continuation of the study of Exodus. Not only all women but any men who are interested are invited to be present for such an opportunity as is now being offered for vital Bible study, may not come this way again. All are earnestly urged to attend as many of these classes as possible.

ROBSON-BELMONT MARRIAGE

TO UNITE ART AND FINANCE



NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Few engagements of recent years have attracted so much attention in New York as that of Miss Eleanor Robson, the famous actress, and August Belmont, the well known banker. The wedding will take place some time next month and will be a quiet one at Miss Robson's home in this city. Miss Robson was born in England in 1880 and made her first appearance on the stage in San Francisco in 1907. She began her career as a star at the Garden theatre New York about five years ago, playing

Mary Ann in "Merely Mary Ann." Her latest part was that of Glad in Frances Hodgson Burnett's play, "The Dawn of a Tomorrow." Her mother, Mrs. Midge Carr Cook, is also a well known actress, who scored a great success as Mrs. Wiggs in "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch." She is to retire from the stage, as will Miss Robson after her marriage. Mr. Belmont is a widower, fifty-seven years old. His wife died in Paris in September, 1898. He has three sons and one granddaughter.

BOSTON POLICE R. LEONCAVALLO

Asked to Search for Missing Wife Famous Composer of Italian Opera

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—Jacob Schwartz, a well known violinist of this city, whose wife disappeared from her home, 29 Geneva street, early Sunday morning, and has neither been seen nor heard of since, will appeal to the Boston police this morning in a final effort to locate the missing woman. It is believed she had with her at the time of her disappearance nearly \$1000, the savings of six years, with which the couple were intending to buy a home in this country.

Schwartz's wife, after a separation of six years, came to her husband from Zvil, Russia, seven weeks ago, leaving two children, a boy and girl, aged 7 and 6 years, respectively, with her aged father.

According to Schwartz, the money, in a vest, had been placed under the pillow of his bed. At 4:30 Sunday morning, when the discovery was made that the woman had left or been spirited away the disorder of the rooms caused Schwartz to look for the vest, but the search was in vain.

The three doors leading from the hallway of the suite at 25 Geneva street were open and the keys scattered about the rooms. The drawers of a sideboard had been opened and several pieces of silverware had been carried from the dining-room into the kitchen.

The only clue to the woman comes from a stranger, who told Schwartz early Sunday morning that he had seen a woman with a man's coat and vest standing at the corner of Rochester street.

Schwartz does not know where his wife obtained the money to come alone to this country, but imagines that she was sent here by one of her two brothers who live in New York. His only hope, he says, is that she has gone to them.

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RUGGIERO LEONCAVALLO

ing to some critics, his work gives evidence of German influence. Besides "I Pagliacci," his other operas, especially "La Bohème" and "Zaza," have been well received. In 1905 Leoncavallo visited America and conducted performances of some of his own works.

AMERICAN CONCERT

PARIS, Feb. 15.—The American concert given at the Opera Comique last night for the benefit of the flood sufferers, was an artistic and social success. The list of patrons, headed by Mrs. Bacon, wife of the American ambassador, included many prominent American women residing in Paris, and the program was entirely rendered by Americans, professionals or students. The concert realized between \$4000 and \$5000.

PRES. FAUNCE ILL

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 15.—Owing to an attack of tonsillitis, President W. H. P. Faunce of Brown university was unable to speak before the members of the Connecticut Valley Brown Alumni association here last night. In his place Prof. Walter C. Brownson of the English department gave a short address, in which he made a plea for an extension of the federal system and for a greater concentration in studies. The association elected Arthur D. Cull of Hartford president for 1910.

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6 Inch Doyleies, worth 12 1-2c, at 6 1-4c
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12 Inch Doyleies, worth 25c, at 12 1-2c
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25 Inch Centrepieces, worth 75c, at 39c
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18x54 Inch Scarfs, worth \$1, at 50c
36 Inch Tea Cloths, worth \$1, at 50c
54 Inch Tea Cloths, from 50c to \$3.98; just one-half regular price.

Yesterday's Linen business was the biggest we have ever experienced, and the services of some 12 salespeople were needed all day, showing that prudent women shop early.

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Men's Shoes at \$2.49—Reg. prices \$4.00 to \$6.00—Medium and heavy weight box calf, gun metal calf, vici kid, patent calf and willow calf shoes, made by Barry Shoe Co., of Brockton; also Rice & Hutchins Educator in patent calf and vici kid.

Men's Shoes at \$1.98—Reg. price \$3.00 to \$4.00—1200 pairs of Goodyear welt shoes, made in all leathers and styles, including samples and some of the most advertised \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes.

Men's Oxfords at \$1.50—Reg. price \$3.00 and \$4.00—Made in patent calf, gun metal calf and Russian calf.

Men's Shoes at \$1.49—Reg. price \$2.50—Box calf, vici kid and patent calf, blucher style.

Men's Shoes at 98c—Worth \$1.50 and \$2.00—Satin calf and box grain in lace blucher and Congress styles.

Men's Slippers at 79c—Worth \$1.00 to \$2.00—Black and tan vici kid, opera, Everett and Romeo styles.

Men's Slippers at 49c—Reg. price 75c—Black and tan kid slippers, opera and Everett styles.

Men's Slippers at 19c—Reg. price 35c—Carpet slippers with leather soles.

Boys' Shoes at \$1.49—Reg. price \$2.00 and \$2.50—Box calf, gun metal and storm calf, double sole shoes, patent calf, single sole, all blucher style.

Boys' Shoes at \$1.25—Reg. price \$1.75—Gun metal and kangaroo blucher with double soles.

Boys' Shoes at 98c—Reg. price \$1.50—Satin calf and kangaroo, blucher style, all sizes up to 6.

Boys' Shoes at 79c—Reg. price \$1.00 and \$1.25—Black and tan shoes in satin calf and vici kid.

Women's Shoes at \$1.98—Reg. price \$3.00 to \$4.00—Patent calf, vici kid and gun metal calf in lace, blucher and button styles, including many well advertised shoes, such as "Mayfair," "All America," and the Cross shoe.

Women's Oxfords at \$1.50—Reg. price \$2.50 and \$3.00—Mayfair and High Life oxfords in black and tan, calfskin and patent leather.

Women's Shoes at \$1.29—Reg. price \$2.50—patent calf, button, made on nobby last with gray or brown cloth top.

Women's Shoes at 98c—Reg. price \$1.50 to \$2.00—500 pairs of lace and button shoes in all leathers and styles.

Women's Oxfords at 98c—Reg. price \$1.50 to \$2.00—Sample oxfords in patent leather kid and calfskin, a great variety of styles and sizes.

Women's Slippers at 79c—Reg. price \$1.00 to \$1.50—Patent and kid slippers with one to three straps.

Women's Juliettes at 69c—Reg. price \$1.00 to \$1.25—Kid Juliettes with rubber or leather heels.

Women's Slippers at 50c—Reg. price 75c and \$1.00—Black, green, red and brown felt Juliettes and princess with fur trimming.

Women's Slippers at 29c—Reg. price 45c—Storm rubbers, sizes 2 1-2 to 8.

Women's Shoes at 49c—Reg. price 75c and \$2.00—Warm lined shoes with leather or felt soles.

Women's Leggings at 39c—Reg. price 75c—Black Jersey leggings, all sizes.

Children's Shoes

Girls' \$2.00 Educator and Scuffer Shoes at 88c—Made in patent calf, vici kid, box calf and Russian calf, all sizes up to 2.

Children's \$1.50 and \$1.75 Educator and Scuffer Shoes at 75c—Made in all leathers, same as above, sizes 4 to 8.

Girls' \$1.50 Marvel Shoes, Vici Kid and Box Calf at 75c

Children's \$1.00 Box Calf and Vici Kid Shoes at 59c

Children's 75c and \$1.00 Hand Turned Shoes, Lace and Button 48c

Children's 50c Shoes in all colors, sizes 1 to 6, 29c

Children's 25c Shoes (Black Kid) Wedge Heel 10c
Shoe Dressing, 10c Size, 4c; 25c Size, 9c.

Palmer Street

Basement

MASSACHUSETTS MILLS WORKING TO MAKE FLIERS OF UNCLE SAM'S SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

Decided to Build New Mill and Increase Capital Stock

At a meeting of the Massachusetts Cotton Mill Corporation held in Boston yesterday it was voted to build a new mill and to increase the capital from \$1,500,000 to \$3,000,000. The fact that additions to its plant on an immense scale were planned by the Massachusetts Cotton Mills has already appeared in these columns. About two weeks ago the stockholders received notice of the annual stockholders' meeting. The board of directors of the corporation had recommended that the capital stock should be increased to take care of the additions and improvements planned. The board also recommended the issuance of 12,000 additional shares of a par value of \$100. The recommendations of the directors have met with the approval of the stockholders and the story of new mills, new machinery and an increased number of operatives has been given in these columns.

WRECKED AT SEA

Captain and Crew of Schooner Hoskins Were Rescued

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Another wreck at sea has been written in the log of marine casualties from this winter's storms by the sinking of the schooner J. S. Hoskins, which was abandoned at sea on Feb. 8 while bound from Baltimore for Wilmington, N. C. Captain Griffiths and six sailors were picked up off the sinking Hoskins by the schooner Rhine which came into port yesterday from Trinidad. The Hoskins was loaded with fertilizer and passed out of Cape Henry on Jan. 25 and ran into strong seas and succeeding gales.

The schooner sprang a leak and all hands worked at the pumps to keep the vessel free from water. For seven days the storm continued and the Hoskins became unmanageable and pounded about for days in a sinking condition. The fertilizer leaked from the pumps and signals of distress were kept hoisted. The Rhine sighted the Hoskins on Feb. 8 and stood by. Captain Griffiths said: "We launched our boat and with much difficulty, owing to the heavy sea succeeded in getting alongside the Rhine. The schooner was settling fast when abandoned."

GREAT CROWDS PART OF NEWTON

Attend the Sacred Heart Mission

The services in connection with the retreat for the women of the Sacred Heart church were continued last evening, and as on Sunday evening the church was crowded. The services consisted of the recitation of the holy rosary, and a short instruction on the first commandment. The instruction was given by the Rev. Fr. McFadden, O. M. I.

The sermon of the evening was delivered by the Rev. E. R. Cornell, O. M. I., who spoke on mortal sin, and its terrible effect upon mankind. Fr. Cornell in an eloquent and pleasing manner in the nature of mortal sin, the disorder and disquiet caused by it, the malice of it, and the hatred God bears to it. He showed that this sin, which deprives man of his immortal heritage, a heavenly home, was a supreme act of audacity, a supreme insult to Almighty God. He pointed out the sad state it produces in the soul—a state of loss of sanctity and sterility, a state of disorder, a state of separation from God and the things of God. Finally, he proved the awfulness of mortal sin in the eyes of God by the punishments God has sent at various times to show His horror for it, and destruction of it—the sin of our first parents and its direct effects on them and their posterity, the agony of the Saviour in the garden, the passion, the abandoned and mutilated, torn-crowned and crucified Christ.

The mission for the girls of the parish will begin Wednesday afternoon at 4:15, and will close Saturday morning at the 8 o'clock mass.

An impressive feature of the service was the congregational singing, especially the hymns in the hymns before and after the instructions and in the hymns of the Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

PASSENGERS DELAYED
A big wagon loaded with furniture and household goods, tipped over on the car tracks of the Lowell-Lawrence line early last evening, near Lawrence. This, though it did not tie up traffic between the two cities, caused passengers more or less inconvenience, as they were forced to change cars at the point where the trouble occurred.

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MAY BE ANNEXED TO CITY OF BOSTON
BOSTON, Feb. 15.—A bill now before the legislature on the petition of Rev. Thomas I. Gasson, S. J., president of Boston college, and others asking that a certain parcel of land in the city of Newton be annexed to the city of Boston has begun to arouse considerable discussion.

The bill proposes to transfer to the city of Boston, by legislative act, the property in the vicinity of Chestnut hill reservoir acquired last year by Boston college for the purpose of the construction of a new and enlarged educational institution there. Fr. Gasson explained the plan yesterday in a general way. He said that Boston college was desirous of having the college in Boston rather than outside its limits.

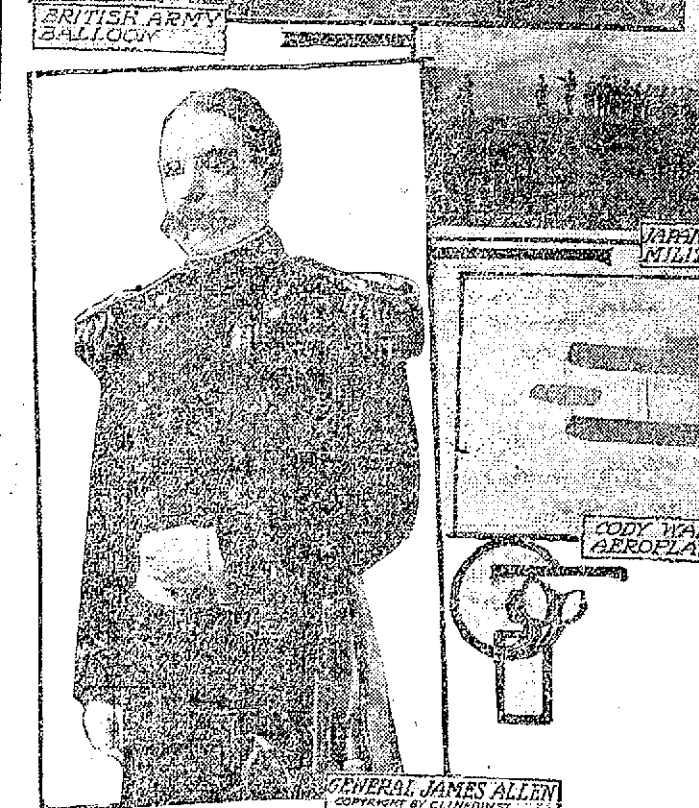
"All the traditions of Boston college are connected with Boston," said Fr. Gasson. "Almost all the property we have asked to have annexed is property bought for the site of the new Boston college. Existing boundary lines between the two cities are difficult to distinguish, but our idea has been that a clearly defined line, say along by a well-known street or streets, would be the most effective way of defining the boundary."

The territory which Fr. Gasson's petition asks to have annexed is estimated at about 48.94 acres. Of that 37 acres is now owned by Boston college. The remaining portion, outside of Commonwealth avenue itself, is shown on the plan as belonging to the heirs of Bartold Schlessinger, Maud R. L. Schlessinger and John C. Ramsbottom.

Fr. Gasson's petition would mean that the new boundary line between Newton and Boston would start from a point on the northern line of Commonwealth avenue, about 120 feet west of Lake street, run down to the junction with South street, thence across Commonwealth avenue, and along by the southern side of South street to the junction of Hammond and Beacon streets.

Other Owners Agreeable
When asked by the reporter if the owners of the other properties, besides that owned by Boston college, are agreeable to the proposed change, Fr. Gasson said that they were not only agreeable to it, but anxious that it should be made.

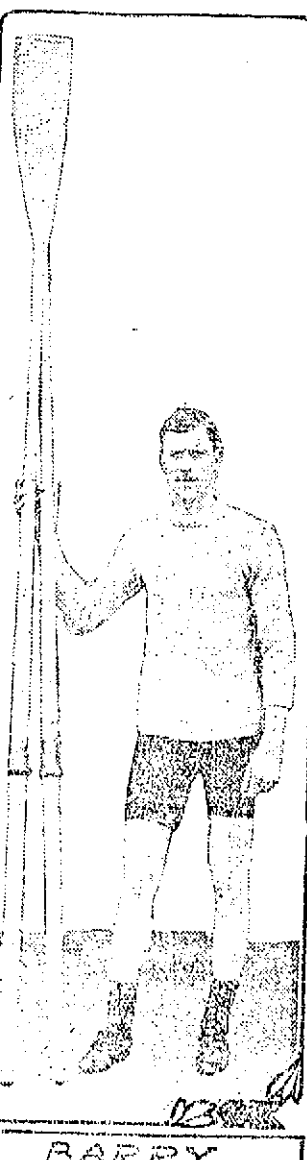
He said he thought that probably the greatest objection might arise from the desire of the city of Newton to receive compensation for the sewers laid in the vicinity, and of course Boston college is in no position, with its scanty work on hand, to pay such compensation.



WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—President Taft and the members of the senate and house are being besieged by aeronautic enthusiasts, who are urging on the authorities the necessity of supplying the military and naval forces of the United States with war balloons and aeroplanes. It has been pointed out to President Taft and the

EDWARD BARRY To Race the World's Champion

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—Great interest is being taken in the coming race between Richard Arnott of Australia, the world's



champion professional sculler, and Geo. Whelan, the New Zealand champion, for a stake of \$2500 and the world's title, which will be rowed the first week in March at Akaroa, according to

ENGLISH DIVER To Tackle Best of the Americans

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—An aquatic event that has aroused considerable interest throughout the country has been arranged by the New York A. C. for its next swimming meet, to take place Feb. 19. Harold Enayrk of Melbourne, New

The St. Louis team took all three points from the Sacred Hearts in a game in the Catholic bowling league last night. The first string was won by the narrow margin of three pins, but not so in the second when the scorers added up the total pinfall in the winning team had won the string by 118 pins. Joseph Jodan with a string of 114 and a triple of 318 was high man. The scores:

St. Louis	2	3	T
A. Dyer	72	106	95
A. Demers	86	96	83
A. Jodan	108	114	66
Franklin	88	107	100
Gendron	88	98	120
Totals	456	521	494

Sacred Hearts	2	3	T
Keegan	85	71	78
Farrell	83	71	87
Walsh	91	78	87
Murphy	98	98	90
Weldon	91	85	91
Totals	453	493	429

TWO WOMEN DEAD

Shot by Negro Who Was Killed Later

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 15.—Armed with an automatic revolver with which he had just murdered two women of his own race, William Withers, a negro, barricaded himself in a house near the corner of Elliott street and Broad View avenue yesterday and fought a two hours' duel with a force of policemen. He fired the last shots just as the policemen entered the attic of the place where he had retreated after receiving a fatal wound. He was found dead upon the floor, still holding the revolver. The dead women are Mrs. Davis and her daughter, Mrs. Matilda Washington, formerly Withers' wife.

TRANSCRIPT OF TESTIMONY
COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 15.—The Ohio senate yesterday, by resolution, directed the Reilly legislative investigating committee to deliver to the committee of the evidence given before the committee yesterday. In this testimony J. E. Frothingham, of Dayton, Ohio, former partner in the printing business with Mark Slater, gave the legislators what he alleged were the details of a conspiracy between himself and Slater, whereby the state was cheated out of \$40,456 by Slater and \$4332 by Frothingham, while Slater served as state auditor of public printing.

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ACCEPTS REWARD FIGHT IN COURT

Ohio Village Votes to be "Dry"

HUDSON, O., Feb. 15.—This village voted yesterday that it is worth while to remain "dry" for 50 years to obtain a water works plant, electric light and sewerage systems and kindred improvements.

The electorate turned out in a body after a hot campaign and voted to accept the proposition, 162 to 97.

James W. Ellsworth, native of Hudson, but at present a millionaire resident of New York, offered the village the advantage named if it would vote "dry" and stay so for 50 years; put its houses white, blinds green and put on red tile roofs; grow hedges to replace the popular picket fence; plant shade trees and clean up.

When the offer was first made, two years ago, the village promptly voted "dry" and painted itself white. Ellsworth built a boys' club and a new Congregational parsonage.

Discontent arose, however, among the "wets" and petitions for a return of the saloons were circulated, resulting in yesterday's election. Ellsworth served notice that he would continue his portion of the improvements if the town went "dry," but that on the whole he was rather disgusted.

At the close of the afternoon Mrs. Mabel Fitz of Portland, Me., daughter of Frank Lynde, a son of Thomas Lynde, and who is therefore a grandniece of Miss Lynde, made an attempt to speak with Miss Lynde as she left the witness stand.

Mrs. Fitz says that she had met her great-aunt a moment before the court opened and asked her if she wouldn't "speak with the claimant a moment, in order to satisfy herself more fully." She says that Miss Lynde replied that she would be "glad to," and that it was in pursuance of her plan (unknown to others) to bring the two together, that she approached Miss Lynde to again speak with her. She also avers that Miss Lynde then expressed a desire to speak with her.

They were prevented from meeting, however, by Miss Lynde being kept away by Detective Fielding, who was in charge of the party, and by Mrs. Fitz being prevented from reaching her side.

Warm words were passed between Mr. Fielding and Lawyer Simpson, whereupon the court officers cleared the room.

As soon as the crowd had been induced to leave the corridor, Miss Lynde, again wrapped most carefully by her attendants, was escorted to the waiting automobile and whirled away by Harvey N. Eastman.

GRADUATING DAY

For Evening High School March 22

The graduation exercises of the Lowell Evening high school will be held Tuesday evening, March 22 and the speaker of the evening will be Hon. Joseph H. Walker, speaker of the Massachusetts house of representatives.

Monday evening, February 21, the evening high school will commemorate Washington's birthday by a meeting to be held in the high school hall, when William H. Wilson, Esq., will give a 20-minute talk on a subject appropriate to the day.

On the following week, Monday or Tuesday night, Selon W. Stevens, Esq., will give a twenty-minute talk on Hon. John Hay, with whom he was a class-mate.

MEADOWS WON

CAPTURED THE GREAT FIFTEEN MILE RACE

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Fred Meadows of Toronto, Canada, won last night in one of the greatest indoor 15 mile professional running races ever seen in this country. His time, 1 hour, 21 minutes, 24 1-5 seconds, however, is 1-5 seconds behind his own world's record, made last week in Toronto. He was never beaten.

The starters were: Hans Holmer of Halifax, Fred Meadows of Guelph, Ont.; Paul Acosoe of Guelph, Jim Crowley of New York, Gustave L. Jungstrom of Sweden, Percy Selten of Toronto, and Charles Mueller of New York.

Meadows established himself as champion of the world at his own distance. Jungstrom of Sweden, who pressed him hard at Toronto, finished second again, but never was in the running with Meadows, who took the lead at the outset. Acosoe, the Indian, finished in fourth fifth two laps behind Jim Crowley, who was fourth, when in turn finished 2 1-2 laps behind Selten, third. Meadows was two laps to the good at the finish, or his time might have been better.

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WEALTHY HEIRESS

Waits Man Who Will Make Her "Ideal" Husband

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Miss Antoinette Elizabeth Gazzam, the romantic young heiress whose fortune is estimated at from \$500,000 to \$2,000,000, announced yesterday that she will devote her life to a campaign for the advancement of her ideas on matters of the heart, religion and society.

She admitted she had no desire to remain single any longer than was necessary to find her soul's counterpart in the opposite sex.

This means that on top of Storm King mountain, near Cornwall-on-the-Hudson, where stands the marble palace in which Miss Gazzam lives, a young woman not yet 25 years old, endowed with beauty, intellect and the income of a dozen European princesses, awaits the coming of the man who can measure up to her idea of what a husband should be. Her one secret is a detailed statement of her ideal man.

The young heiress herself made this frank admission, employing the same candor and directness with which she told the press some weeks ago of her escapade with Marshall Clark, the palmist into whose clutches she fell while using "spirits" to find her soul mate. She paid Clark's wife \$25,000 to drop an alienation suit for \$150,000, which she discovered Clark to be a faker and mere fortune hunter. "True love," said Miss Gazzam, "is not stagnant acquiescence, but the improvement by comparison of ideals seen with the same eyes from different standpoints. I mean to say that if a husband does not like the color of his wife's gown she need not throw it away to show that she loves him, but

should use a little diplomacy and only wear it when he is not around.

"I believe that a well-balanced man will seek as a companion a well-balanced woman. But that a stubborn and domineering man will find his counterpart in a shallow minded, erratic woman.

"That to wait and watch for one's true mate, or to serve for them is a primary obligation men and women owe to their personal well-being as well as to society.

"Although it may afford one satisfaction to have knowledge or communication with one's affinity in the abstract, we are obliged to live so much in the atmosphere of material surroundings that it is both natural and right for us to crave the material presence of the one we love and for whom we are intended.

"I believe that every individual should seek out her or his affinity and that every wife should have an active voice in all her husband's business and political decisions. Men should share household responsibilities and the rearing of the young. That is, both husband and wife should take an amicable interest as well as a practical share of the life work of the other.

"On this account men and women should act with utmost caution before taking the plunge into the sea of matrimony; and then, should they discover that they cannot demand and receive of each other aspirations that follow natural inclinations, it is better for them to separate legally and absolutely as soon as possible.

"I personally consider it immoral for men and women to retain the relationship of husband and wife after they discover this discord in their lives."

HINTS AT SUICIDE

Officers Are Keeping a Close Watch on Prouty

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—A hint at suicidal intent by Harold G. Prouty, the youth who reaped a harvest cashing bogus checks as a relative of the late J. Montgomery Sears, T. Jefferson Coolidge and other prominent men, has resulted in a close watch being maintained over him at the East Cambridge jail.

Six months was the penalty imposed on Prouty in the Newton police court yesterday for obtaining \$75 in clothing and money also from a merchant of that city in return for one of his checks.

On the way from Newton to East Cambridge Prouty seemed greatly depressed. His flippancy of speech gave way to monosyllables in his conversation with Inspector Fletcher, who was his custodian.

When the walls of the prison loomed before them Prouty turned to Inspector Fletcher and said, "Let me tell you one thing. I'll never finish this sentence." "What do you mean?" ask the police officer.

"I guess you can get an idea," rejoined Prouty. "The time I will take a quicker method than the starvation plan that I tried at the New Hampshire state prison."

After delivering Prouty into the custody of Sheriff Fairbank's men, Inspector Fletcher repeated what Prouty had said. The jail officers said that they would place a strict guard over the check counter.

There is a woman who the police believe can throw some light on Prouty's extensive operations, but they have been unable to find her.

Several days ago when Prouty disappeared with a horse and carriage belonging to a Newton liveryman he had a young woman companion. And since that time he has been reported as being seen in the company of a woman who

answered the description given by the stablekeeper.

And in this latest instance the woman again figures. From the sister-in-law of Prouty, Inspector Fletcher learned that several days ago the young man left her home in Hyde Park wearing a costly fur coat. He returned without the garment.

Inspector Fletcher asked Prouty where the fur coat was.

"I left that coat at the house in which a young woman friend of mine is living," said Prouty.

"What is the address?" inquired the policeman.

"Really, I cannot tell you," said Prouty, as he assumed a near-perplexed expression, "for, you see, I have quite forgotten."

When arrested Prouty had in his possession a check book of the Boston Safe Deposit company. Thirteen of the blanks had been used. Just where some of these checks went is a puzzle the police would like explained. The check book is now in the possession of Inspector Harris of the Boston department, who wants Prouty on several charges.

When the Newton police court judge asked him to explain the method which he duped the storekeeper, Prouty became a willing demonstrator. He said that he some time ago called on the Boston Safe Deposit company and secured a check book. Then he went to Lynn and tendered a bank \$5,000 check on the trust company, with the avowed purpose of opening an account. The cashier, he said, gave him a pass book, showing a \$5,000 deposit as receipt for his check.

"I simply placed a figure 2 before the \$5,000, making the deposit read \$25,000," said Prouty to the court. Then in explaining the Steadman case Prouty said:

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WE TAKE STOCK FRIDAY

We want to reduce our stock to the lowest possible state. If you want fine garments cheap, come. 3 Days' Stock Clearing Sale starts today. We are going to put the knife in deep. Be on hand early for the best bargains.

265 Suits Cheap

We have not considered cost at all in marking this lot for what they will bring.

\$9.75, \$12.75, \$14.75 and \$18.75

In this lot you will find suits that sold at \$35.00, in a fine assortment of cloths and sizes.

Skinner Lined Suits at \$14.90

IT WILL PAY YOU TO COME

340 Coats At Your Own Price

You can have them at cost of goods only. In lots at \$3.90, \$5.90, \$7.90, and \$9.90

As these coats sold to \$20 you can see what you are saving.

Children's Coats
Now \$1.90, \$2.90, \$3.90

We Have a Surprise in Skirts

3 DAYS ONLY

500 Skirts at Great Reductions to Close Out

\$3 Skirts at \$1.87. \$5 Skirts at \$2.97. \$6 and \$7 Skirts \$3.97. \$7 and \$10 Skirts \$4.97 All Sizes and colors. Large and small waist bands.

Waists Cheap

It will pay you to come to this sale for waists alone. Spring waists at 1-3 off. We have them in stock, so here goes till Friday.

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Lingerie Waists..... 90c

\$2.00 and \$2.50 Tailored and Lingerie Waists \$1.47

\$3.00 Lingerie Waists \$1.90

Dresses At Snap Prices

In silk and cloth. An excellent garment to have for afternoon or evening wear. Now

\$5.90, \$8.90 and \$10.90

Dresses that were \$20.00 and \$25.00, it matters not to us what price. 3 days only.

All \$10 and \$12 Lingerie Dresses. \$2.90, \$3.90

Rain Coats and Capes

Warranted Cravenette Coats sold at \$9.50

\$3.90

\$13.50 Coats \$5.90

\$15.00 Coats \$8.90

150

PURE LINEN WAISTS

\$1.50 Value

87c

ALL OUR

\$6.00 Silk Petticoats

Blacks and colors

\$3.90

FURS, Most Remarkable Reductions

Be on hand. Don't miss the rare bargains offered at this 3-Days' Sale.

New York Cloak and Suit Co.

12-18 JOHN STREET

Mink, Lynx, Fox, Opossum

Next year, furs of these qualities will be expensive. Every fur marked former and sale price. We can save you as much as you spend on furs.

\$10,000 WAGER

Won by Man Who Saved \$400

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 15.—Elmer Von Vleet of Minerva, N. Y., a student of social economy, will depart tonight for his home to collect a wager of \$10,000 made two years ago that he could save \$400 in twenty-four months while working as a day laborer.

A. V. Meekel, proprietor of an Elmira newspaper, is the loser in the wager. He admitted his defeat in a telegram to Von Vleet last night when the latter notified him that his bank account now totaled \$459.

The wager followed an argument between the two men, Meekel maintaining that a young man of today without special training has no chance to save money. Von Vleet started out with a pocket knife and \$5 in money. Under an assumed name, "Elmer Gray," he worked as a laborer in Columbus, O., Cincinnati and Aurora, Ill., finally drifting to St. Louis where he held three jobs. The latest job was his best place, driving a milk wagon at \$10 a month. He held eleven jobs during the two years and saved all but two of his employers treated him like a white man.

His shrewdest feature of a job was in Cincinnati where he quit after working one day in a restaurant.

Worms

Hundreds of children and adults have worms, but are treated for other diseases. The symptoms are: indigestion, foul tongue, offensive breath, sense of fullness, eyes dull and heavy, itching of the nose, grinding of the teeth, slow fever and often in children, convulsions.

TRUE'S Elixir

Is the best worm remedy. Purely vegetable. Where no worms are present, acts as a tonic to correct stomach and bowels. Sure relief for constipation and biliousness. Ask your druggist for True's Elixir.

"Accepts you and your children well!"
Bottle, 50c.; 10c. box.
DR. J. F. TRUE & CO., Auburn, Me.

SLOWLY DYING

PROVIDENCE FAMILY FOUND IN PITIABLE CONDITION

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 15.—Twelve year old Assunta Principi was found sleeping in a clothes press today, slowly dying of consumption. The Providence District Nurse association also found that the other five members of the Principi household are suffering with the malady and ordered them removed to a consumption camp at once.

FREE TO THE RUPTURED

A New Home Cure That Anyone Can Use Without Operation, Pain, Danger or Loss of Time.

I have a new Method that cures rupture and I want you to use it at my expense. I am not trying to sell you a Truss, but offer you a cure that stays cured and ends all truss-wearing and danger of strangulation forever. No matter whether you have a single, double or navel rupture or one following an operation, my Method is an absolute cure. No matter what your age nor how long your work, my Method will certainly cure you. I especially want to send it free to those apparently hopeless cases where all forms of trusses, treatments and operations have failed. I want to show everyone at my own expense, that my Method will end all rupture suffering and truss-wearing for all time. This means better health, increased physical ability and longer life. My free offer is too important to neglect a single day. Write now and begin your cure at once. Send no money. Simply mail coupon below. Do it today.

FREE COUPON
Mark location of Rupture on Diagram and mail to
DR. W. S. RICE
492 Main St., Adams, N. Y.
Age.....
Time Ruptured.....
Cause of Rupture.....
Name.....
Address.....

WAS NOT KILLED BURNED TO DEATH

Man Crushed Beneath a Locomotive

OIL CITY, Pa., Feb. 15.—A locomotive in Tiensta valley toppled over on John Abranson when it left the rails and he lives to tell of his experience. A snowbank prevented the engine from crushing him to death. Abranson was riding on the pilot of the engine which was pushing a snow plow through the heavy drifts. When it turned over it forced Abranson's body through the snow. Before the heavy mass of steel could crush the man's body it was stopped by the heavy packed snow. He escaped with a broken hip and a few bruises.

JURY DISMISSED

BECAUSE FOUR OF THE MEMBERS WERE NEGROES

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Feb. 15.—Because four of its members were negroes, a jury was dismissed by Judge John E. Pitchford in the district court at Waggoner near here yesterday.

In excluding the negroes from duty Judge Pitchford said:

"The laws of Oklahoma provide that negroes shall ride separately in trains and street cars; that they shall attend separate schools and eat at separate tables and I do not propose to insult white men by making them serve on the jury with negroes."

Negroes form one-half of the population of Waggoner county. Heretofore they have sat on juries with white men without objection.

REV. FR. LAVALLÉE DEAD

FALL RIVER, Feb. 15.—Rev. Joseph G. Lavallee of St. Matthew's Roman Catholic church, Bowenville, died this morning after a protracted illness. He was born in the province of Quebec, July 20, 1857, and was educated at St. Hyacinthe's seminary. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1885. Father Lavallee was stationed at Woonsocket for several years and was appointed pastor of St. Matthew's in 1899.

Sad Fate of Child in Fall River

FALL RIVER, Feb. 15.—Ada Mike, aged four years, daughter of Mrs. Manuel Mike of Somerset, died last night of burning injuries received while playing about the kitchen stove in the afternoon. Her body above the knees was burned to a crisp.

CHAS. H. NEILL

IS IN CHICAGO LOOKING UP LABOR MATTERS

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—A secret mission has brought Charles H. Neill, United States commissioner of labor, from Washington to Chicago.

"I am here on a special mission," he said last night, "and will return to Washington tomorrow night. My mission pertains to labor matters, of course."

He was accompanied by C. F. Osborn of the same department.

A CHEMIST'S OPINION ON SKIN DISEASES

Mr. Dows, the chemist and druggist, says that in all his scientific and business experience he has never found any remedy so successful as ZEMO for the treatment of Eczema, Itching Skin Diseases, Dandruff, Thiepsies, Blackheads, and all diseases of the skin and scalp. He says that not only do its curative qualities make it popular but also the fact that it is clean, liquid remedy for external use. A wonderful improvement over the old gassy salves and lotions which are not only unpleasant to use but do not destroy the germ life that causes the disease. ZEMO draws the germs to the surface and destroys them, leaving the skin clear and healthy. Can be used freely on infants. Mr. Dows will gladly supply those who call, with a free sample bottle of ZEMO and a booklet which explains in simple language all about Skin Diseases and how to cure yourself at home with ZEMO.

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilote, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1910. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.

This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

The Sun on Saturday gave a good account of the coming building boom planned for the summer. It is time the city council got things moving on the public hall matter in order to have the building started early in the season.

Can't some genius devise an apparatus for viewing the bottom of a canal or river so that the search for a body may be facilitated? It would seem that by the aid of an electric light under water this might be accomplished.

THE WIDESPREAD DISCONTENT.

The evidences of discontent with the industrial and political conditions throughout the country is daily becoming more apparent and more emphatic. The high cost of living and the efforts of the republican party to block any legislation that might reveal the cause and suggest a remedy are the chief elements that incense the people.

The republican party at Washington is endeavoring to assign any other cause but the right one for the high cost of living, and it is working only for its own perpetuation in office. So entrenched is it now behind the money power of the country and the oppressive trusts that it holds its position as impregnable. This is why it is so defiant, so impervious to all appeals for relief, so indifferent to corruption and the plunder of the masses.

No sooner had the republicans found that they had won a victory in 1908 than they decided in open violation of their pledges to the country to revise the tariff upward instead of downward. The effect has since been felt in the increased cost of the necessities of life.

This is what the trusts and combines get in return for their loyal support of the republican party in the last presidential election. Taft and Cannon are the dictators and the manipulators who see that the republican machine is kept "well oiled."

The sugar trust scandal has been hushed by the imprisonment of a Mr. Spitzer who says that he is a scapegoat for men higher up.

In New York charges of bribery are being introduced with the proof quite conclusive, but it is a republican scandal and nothing will be done about it.

The people are helpless in the face of such conditions and are vainly seeking for a remedy. The state legislatures must interpose to protect the rights of citizens against the operation of trusts fostered by the federal government for plundering the people.

From month to month the purchasing power of the dollar is being rapidly reduced so that the masses of the people find their earnings far more inadequate to support them than formerly, but there is no relief and there will be none until the tariff is lowered, until competition is revived in the home market so that prices will be ruled by the laws of supply and demand rather than by the fiat of the trusts.

THE GOVERNOR TRIES TO WHITEWASH BANK EXAMINERS.

If Bank Commissioner Chapin wants to reassure the people of this state on the matter of making the examination of banks something more than a perfunctory formality, he will discharge a few of his old fogey examiners and appoint keen, active and progressive men in their places.

Governor Draper, in his special message relative to savings banks, recommends to the legislature that these banks should be compelled to have their accounts audited at stated periods, once or twice a year.

In reality his message is nothing more or less than an effort to whitewash the bank commissioner's department and to throw the responsibility on the banks themselves. He says the bank examiners do not audit the accounts, and that in order to have the affairs of each bank absolutely safe an audit should be made either under the direction of the bank itself or the bank commissioner once every six months.

The message favors having the auditing of accounts under the direction of the bank commissioner, but holds that the institutions themselves should pay the expense. Were a state auditor put upon the books of a bank he would spend perhaps a month on the job, and the expense at two dollars an hour or thereabouts would be a considerable cost to the bank.

If we are to judge of the work of bank examiners from this message, we shall find that they have done very little, and if the governor's message has any influence they will be allowed to do business in the same old way.

Indeed it is difficult to understand what they do that would help protect a bank against such robbery as has been practised on the Southbridge bank. It is time the bank examiners got something specific to do; time they proved that their examination is something more than a mere formality from which nothing important need be expected.

Governor Draper has it in his power to make the work of bank examiners more effective than it is, but he has no notion of doing so. On the contrary he is endeavoring to clear the commissioner's department of all blame. For that reason, we presume, it would be useless to suggest that the best method of having the examiners do effective work is to fire a few of them and put other men in their places.

Commissioner Chapin, having full authority under the law, should be held partly responsible for the Southbridge crime. His men had been examining the bank's affairs for a period of sixteen years, during which the speculations were going on without detecting anything wrong.

It is no wonder the governor deems it necessary to come out in a special message defending them. But in so doing His Excellency is not serving the interests either of the banks or of the depositors.

There is no need of any change in the law. The only thing necessary is to enforce the laws. Fire the examiners who for sixteen years have allowed themselves to be humbugged. Their retirement and the appointment of new and competent men will inspire confidence and reassure the people whose faith in the security of our savings bank system has been badly shaken. It is a rather astonishing proposition coming from the governor that if we are to expect any reliable work from the bank examiners the banks will have to pay the bill.

SEEN AND HEARD

AUNT HIGHFRICE'S JINGLES

Hi little-diddle!

The steak's off the griddle!

The little dog's blue, as there's no bone to chew

Since beef has jumped over the moon.

Jack Spratt could eat no fat.

His wife could eat no lean—

They joined the anti-meat reserves

And praise the juicy bean.

Old Mother Hubbard she went to the cupboard

To get her poor doggie a bone.

There was one on the shelf, but she

gnawed it herself

And so the poor doggie got none.

Mary had a little lamb;

Its fleece was white as snow—

And she traded it for an automobile

And a pleasure yacht with a golden keel

And a peck and a half of U. S. bonds

And became the queen of the dizzy blondes.

Tom, Tom, the piper's son,

Stole a pig and away he run.

Bright was the moon that night

To become a king of his finance.

—Wilbur D. Nesbit in the Chicago Evening Post.

Politeness consists in concealing from other people the fact that they annoy you.

Clerk (run into by somebody in the dark): "Stupid ass!" (perceiving it is his employer) "that I am!"

To go home at 3 o'clock in the morning and have your wife ask you, "you've got a couple of hours to spare, must make a fellow feel cheap or otherwise."

The reason there are so many things that must be learned by experience is that we can't learn everything by mail.

A young man who lived in Chicago was drinking more than was good for him.

His friends tried to stop him, but failed.

Finally, one of them took him to Florida, where there are great many distilleries.

They arrived about 8 o'clock one evening and walked around.

Now, look here, Jim," said the good Samaritan friend, "all these big buildings you see here are distilleries. I just brought you down here to show you that your idea you can drink all the whiskey made is foolish. You can't beat them. You can't consume what they make, and you'd better quit."

"Maybe I can't consume all they make," the young man replied, "but, you notice I've got them working nights."

Ruth, who has been married just two weeks, lives in a little flat and there keeps house for her lord and master. She has read a little and is wise beyond her 19 years.

On Sunday, after their dinner had been served by the wife, she went to the kitchen and returned with a pumpkin pie.

"What's that?" asked the L. and M. "I made a pumpkin pie yesterday," his wife answered timidly.

He attacked the confection with a knife and fork and did not make much headway and was about to declare himself when Ruth announced: "I have another in the pantry, dear."

"Your mother sent one over yesterday," she then produced the second pie.

HOUSEKEEPERS!

Take No Stock In Bluffs

Some people are very easily misled in regard to the buying of their coal for several reasons.

1st. They do not seem to realize that the coal business is much like any other business and that you are liable to be buncoed.

2d. They never take the pains to look up the reputation and character of the dealer from whom they are buying to insure honest dealings.

3d. They do not take into consideration the dealer's facilities for handling the business, and the cost of the help which he employs.

4th. They place too much confidence in misleading advertising.

There is one thing that I would like to impress on the minds of the people that I do not have to depend on my transient business for a living.

Each and every customer who comes my way receives my personal attention and I try to make him a steady customer by using him squarely and fairly. Each and every ton of coal which I sell is warranted to be free from dirt and slag and weighed by a sworn weigher and delivered by good, sober, union teamsters. All I want is an opportunity to serve you once and if I cannot satisfy, there is no other dealer in Lowell who can.

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PAT KEEGAN Boot and Shoe Repairing Sewed Taps and Heels. The Nailed and Best Improved Machines Work done while you wait. Best leather used. Give us a trial. Joseph Thierjan, repair man. 232 to 235 Main Street

ST. THOMAS' SALVE For Piles, Old Sores and Skin Diseases FOR SALE At All Up-to-Date Drug Stores THIRTY-FIVE CENTS

Fresh Clams Every Day At the Lowell Inn. Fresh fish direct from the Boston wharves. Lobsters fresh from the traps. Meats fresh and wholesome. Call and see us. LOWELL INN, busiest place in Central street.

FURNITURE MOVING You may be thinking about moving. If so, just call at Telephone 1012 at 10 Prescott st. All orders promptly filled and handled with the greatest care. The best in the city and there is none better than like a packer. Our specialty is piano moving.

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PROF. LOWELL

SAYS HE HAS NEW PROOF OF LIFE ON MARS

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Announcement of the final proof that the planet Mars is inhabited, was made by Prof. Percival Lowell, the famous Martian expert and director of the observatory at Flagstaff, Ariz., to Chicago astronomers as he passed through the city, and yesterday it caused a stir in astronomical circles.

Prof. Lowell announced that he had seen and photographed a new canal last summer, showing, he declared, that it had just been completed by the Martians, water had just been turned into it, and vegetation had just sprung up in a hitherto uninhabitable part of the great desert which comprises most of the planet's surface.

Previous photographs of this region made as late as last May failed to show any trace of the new canal. The fact is that it developed between May and September, when it was first observed.

Prof. Lowell regarded this as positive proof that it was artificial and therefore that living beings exist in the neighboring planet.

Prof. Lowell stopped here on his way west and conferred with Prof. S. W. Burnham of the Yerkes observatory.

SENT TO PRISON

MAN WAS CHARGED WITH LARCENY OF JEWELRY

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—Joseph H. Stevens of Somerville, employed up to several months ago in a large department store, was sentenced yesterday by Judge Wait to 3½ to 5 years at state prison on four counts of larceny of jewelry, valued at \$1000 from this store.

George Mansfield, alias George Wallace, on a plea of guilty to larceny, was able to keep from Judge Wait the fact of his past life until Officer Geo. McCaffery came into the court room.

The court was informed that five years ago Mansfield was arrested in the North End charged with 20 or more house-breaks and had served time under the name of George Wallace.

He was sent to state prison.

John C. Foster, who is in business at 1 Beacon street, was arrested on an indictment warrant charging him with larceny and conspiracy. He pleaded not guilty, and was held in \$1000 bail. Foster was indicted jointly with John A. and Reuben Solomons.

Officer McCaffery dropped into an auction room and heard articles being sold for less than their cost to manufacture.

An investigation, Mr. McCaffery says, showed that the merchandise was shipped from New York, while authorities in New York were looking everywhere for the stuff.

YOUNG WIDOWS

COMING IN FOR THEIR SHARE OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The young widows are coming in for their share of Uncle Sam's generosity in the shape of pensions.

The present pension law grants annuities only to the widows of soldiers of the Civil war who were married before June 27, 1890.

As is well known, many of the old soldiers took helpmates unto them after that date, and for the past 20 years Congress has been beset in the interest of this multitude.

There are now between 20,000 and 25,000 of them and the pressure has come to be so strong that it looks as if it could not be withstood for a great while. It is considered that the senate committee will probably make a favorable report in a comparatively short time. The intimations are that the house committee will be favorable also.

If the bill becomes a law, it would add from \$2,000,000 to \$4,000,000 to the pension roll. The bill has the sanction of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Feel Headachy?

It probably comes from the bile or some sick condition of the stomach or bowels. No matter which, put yourself right with

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Will of Sarah R. Spalding Found

NIGHT EDITION

THE HOLLY PUMP

Already Has Saved Over \$4000 in Coal

The Holly pump installed at the boulevard in the latter part of 1903 cost something over \$30,000 and it has already saved over \$4000 in coal. In a very few years it will have paid for itself.

The amount paid for coal by the water department in 1909 was \$3,895.30 as against an average of \$21,301.36 for ten preceding years. It is the intention of the water board to ask the city council for money to install a Holly pump, a pump similar to the one at the boulevard at the pumping station in Centralville.

"By the installation of one of these pumps in Centralville," said Supt. Thomas, "we could reduce the coal consumption at least \$6000 a year."

"Is there any saving in any other way than in coal?" asked the reporter. "Yes, there is a saving in help. With the new pump the firemen wheels his own coal and one boiler does the work of three," said Mr. Thomas.

The committee on appropriations will meet this evening to consider the question of free water for city departments. The committee has had an ordinance drawn for free water for all city departments and the committee recommends it in its report. Supt. Thomas of the water department will attend the meeting.

The board of aldermen will hold a regular meeting, following the committee meeting, and if the committee recommends the adoption of the ordinance the board will take action.

THE TUG NINA

No Word Received Yet From the Missing Vessel

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—An atmosphere of gloom still pervades the navy department when the messages received over night failed to disclose any word regarding the whereabouts of the missing tug Nina with its human burden of thirty-two souls. The officials appear to have completely lost hope of any of the men being alive.

The commanders of the scout cruiser Salem and revenue cutter Apache both reported that their search during the night had been fruitless. The Salem visited the Fearick Island lightship and also the winter quarter shoal lightship off the Delaware capes while the Apache had made a thorough search along the east coast of Long Island. Even though the situation seems most discouraging the search will continue until the last vestige of hope is gone.

BALLINGER--PINCHOT

Hearing of Case Resumed in Washington Today

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Interest in the congressional inquiry into the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy has been greatly heightened as a result of yesterday's cross examination of Louis R. Glavis by John J. Vertrees, counsel for Secretary Ballinger, who made his first appearance in the case. In anticipation of a continuance of a rapid fire of questions a crowd even greater than yesterday's record breaking attendance sought admission to the committee room this morning. The seating capacity of the room has been enlarged from time to time, until now the spectators entirely surround the witness and the attorney and almost enclose the committee itself. Glavis underwent his first ordeal of cross examination with the same cool, self possessed manner that he displayed when giving his direct testimony.

Glavis' fences with the attorneys skillfully, and members of the committee, among whom are many well known lawyers, declare that rarely in their experience have they seen a more clever witness than Glavis. During most of the time the dismissed field agent is answering or arguing with Mr. Vertrees his own counsel, Mr. Brandeis, sits by with a broad grin on his face, apparently confident that his witness needs no assistance from him.

It was understood that the committee had under consideration the question as to whether or not there should be allowed in evidence at this stage the report from A. Christensen, Glavis' successor as chief of the field division, as to the finding of 24 missing official papers in boxes which Glavis had left in the grand jury room of the federal building at Seattle. The announcement of this development in the case caused a sensation yesterday when Glavis declared he was being made the victim of a "frame-up."

Attorney Vertrees this morning requested that the committee issue a subpoena forthwith for the appearance of Mr. Christensen as a witness and also one for G. W. O'Neill, assistant, custodian of the federal building at Seattle, directing the latter to bring with him the boxes where the letters are alleged to have been found.

Mr. Vertrees asked also that the committee secure from the forestry bureau all the papers furnished to it by Glavis.

\$500,000 PLEDGED

PITTSFIELD, Feb. 15.—Following the unofficial announcement yesterday of the passing of the control of the Pittsfield Street Railway company into the hands of the New England Investment & Securities company, a report was circulated here today to the effect that the amount of money pledged was \$500,000 for 2000 shares. Payment of this sum will be made in cash at the end of 30 days from date of agreement. Until that time the Pittsfield company will continue to control the operations of the road.

BIG ESTATE

Distributed Years Ago to Various Parties by Order of Court

The Will Discovered by Charles M. Williams and Was Drawn by the Late Gov. Greenhalge—Leaves Property to Lowell General Hospital, the Massachusetts General and Various Charities—The Document Presented at Probate Court Today

One of the most intricate legal propositions that has come before the probate court of Middlesex county for many years was brought up this morning by the production of the will of the late Miss Sarah R. Spalding, who died eight years ago. At the time of her death, diligent search was made for a will but none could be found. An administrator was appointed, and by order of court he was allowed to distribute the estate which amounted to \$5000 in real estate and about \$50,000 in stocks and bonds. Now comes the will, which purports to be the last will and testament with codicil of the deceased, bequeathing most of her holdings to the Lowell General Hospital, the Massachusetts General Hospital, and several other charities. The question now raised is, if the said will is valid and allowed, what becomes of those who are now enjoying the bequests made by the administrator.

These questions will be decided later and by proper authorities.

This morning at the probate court Charles M. Williams, president of the Old Lowell National bank, presented to the court the will or at least a document which purported to be the last will and testament of the late Sarah R. Spalding and the register, Hon. Wm. E. Rogers, took due notice, and in due course will notify those interested to appear.

C. M. Williams Found Will

After the session of the court Mr. Williams said to a Sun reporter: "You may say that so far as I know this is the last will and testament of the late Sarah R. Spalding. We were cleaning up the vault in the bank of which I am president and found an old tin trunk with Miss Spalding's

name upon it, and upon opening the same discovered the will. She died eight years ago, and I remember well that we made a diligent search. She had a safe deposit box in our vault, but no will was found. I read the will, and as I remember it most if not all the property was left to charities. There was about \$5000 in real estate and \$50,000 in personal property. The estate was administered upon eight years ago, and the administrator was the late Charles H. Coburn, who died some time ago. "I do not know," said Mr. Williams, "just how the trunk came to be in our vault, but it is possible that in some of her visits to our bank she may have placed the same in the care of our late cashier, Frank E. Chase."

"I cannot tell just what the legal status of the case may be, but it is the strangest case that has come to my experience in 30 years or more."

Register William E. Rogers, when asked about the matter said: "The documents are now locked up and in charge of the officer and cannot be reached until they are filed at Cambridge. Just what the legal course of procedure may be I am hardly able to tell you, but it seems to me that those who are named in the will will have to proceed against the distributees, because the administrator and his heirs are protected, inasmuch as he acted in accordance with the order of the court."

"It means litigation of the most intricate type, and I think it comes to court it will be one of the most interesting legal contests ever waged in Middlesex county."

Will Drawn by Late Gov. Greenhalge

The will in question was drawn in 1859 by the late Gov. Frederic T.

Greenhalge, and its contents named many charitable societies as the beneficiaries.

Upon the death of the deceased no will could be found, and the estate was distributed to various parties.

Miss Spalding was the daughter of Dr. Oliver Spalding, one of Lowell's oldest and most respected residents and at one time an owner of the greater part of Pawtucketville.

UNCONTESTED WILLS

Judge McIntire presided at the session of the probate court in Graham street this morning. The court heard only uncontested cases, as Judge Chamberlain, who is sitting in Cambridge today, will hear the contested cases on Wednesday morning in the local court.

Judge Chamberlain is taking the place of Judge Lawton who is engaged in hearing the case of the alleged David Blake Russell claimant to the Russell fortunes. Judge McIntire on Wednesday morning will resume the hearing of evidence in the Glover will case, and thus the two probate courts will be occupied for the remainder of the week.

Wills and administrations were granted by the court this morning as follows:

Wills Probated

Elizabeth R. Bennett, Dunstable; Valerie Delome, Lowell; Ormand A. Whitaker, Lowell.

Administrations Granted

Alfred P. Kimball, Lowell; John Burke, Lowell; Rebecca D. Bartlett, Lowell; Fred Ramsley, Lowell; Elizabeth May Colmer, Lowell; Mary M. Winslow, Chelmsford.

TWO RUNAWAYS

Sleighs Were Badly Demolished During the Excitement

A horse belonging to Oscar P. Cognac, the Moody street grocer, ran away in Aiken street about 1.30 o'clock this morning and caused considerable excitement before it was stopped.

Alamanger Bergeron, an employee of Mr. Cognac, was going into West Centralville to deliver orders and as he was passing over the Aiken street bridge the shifting cross bar of the sleigh broke and the horse became frightened.

The animal started off at a gallop, turned into Lakeview avenue and the driver was thrown out. The horse then swung the sleigh up against a post near the corner of Enell street and came to a stop in a yard on the opposite side of the street.

Mr. Bergeron escaped injury, as did the horse, but the sleigh was badly damaged.

Sleigh Demolished

Frederick A. Taylor, the shingler and gravel roofer of 140 Humphrey street, had an experience with a fractious horse yesterday afternoon which he does not care about duplicating.

He was driving through Dutton street near the corner of Market street when the animal became frightened at a passing shingling engine and made a bolt in the direction of Market street. The horse turned into shattuck street and started kicking the sleigh to pieces. In the meantime Mr. Taylor was struggling in a snowpile, where he had been thrown when the horse started to kick. The animal, after reducing the sleigh to kindling wood, started to run again, but was caught near the corner of Middle street.

Money

Deposited in the

MECHANICS Savings Bank

202 Merrimack Street

ON OR BEFORE

Saturday, March 5

Will draw interest from that date.

ALLEGED CORRUPTION

Great Investigation to be Carried on in New York

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 15.—Investigation of corruption in every possible form and at any time since the organization of the New York state government, is the program announced by the republican leaders, to satisfy the public demand arising from the Conger-Alldis bribery scandal. A resolution introduced in the senate today by Senator J. M. Wainwright of Westchester county provides for the appointment of a joint committee of three senators and five assemblymen who shall be given an ample appropriation and practically unlimited power to conduct such an inquiry. The measure is supposed to represent the views of Governor Hughes and his advisers; and its sweeping provisions reveal how desperate they consider the situation.

That the resolution was not merely an expression of personal opinion or the product of a faction, was evidenced by the fact that none of the republican leaders objected to it when it was introduced. Senator Newcomb, republican of New York who was largely instrumental in causing the present investigation of the Conger charges, spoke briefly in its favor. Sen. Grady, democrat, opposed it on the ground that the disclosure of the

Alldis investigation thus far had no bearing upon the present legislature; but it was referred to the finance committee and a speedy report in its favor is expected from that body.

This is supposed to be the view of the party leaders which was voiced by Senator Davis of Buffalo, chairman of the senate investigating committee in the Alldis case. "The public mind seems to be inflamed to such an extent," he explained, "that this resolution is not entirely out of place. It is based solely on the allegation made by Attorney Osborne, that a bridge corruption fund did exist in 1903."

While Osborne's charges are said to be the basis of the Wainwright measure the measure goes beyond the charges of corruption involving the bridge companies. It provides for an investigation in all or any parts of the state where the committee may wish to sit and asks a \$50,000 appropriation for expenses. Sessions of the committee would be public.

While a general investigation of some kind now seems assured it is probable that it will not be quite as sweeping as that called for by the Wainwright resolution in its present form. It is believed that the measure will receive alterations in committee and finally come out in a compromise form.

LOWELL PEOPLE

Will Attend Hearing on Columbus Day

A hearing on the bill to make Columbus day a legal holiday in this state will be held at the state house in Boston at 3 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 23. Members of the Knights of Columbus, members of other organizations and the Italian residents of the state are interested in seeing this bill become a law and will be present at the hearing. At the Sacred Heart church next Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock a memorial mass will be celebrated for the repose of the souls of the deceased members of the Knights of Columbus. The celebrant will be Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I., chaplain of the Lowell Council and the preacher on that occasion will be Rev. Lawrence Tighe, a member of Lowell Council. A special car will leave the K. of C. hall at 8.30 that morning and it is expected that there will be a large representation of the membership of the council present.

AT STATE HOUSE

Military Drill Bill to be Reported

The committee on education of the legislature has decided after much deliberation to report the house bill 203, relative to military drill in the public schools, as drawn up by City Solicitor Duncan, on petition of Dr. Lamoureux. The bill was stubbornly opposed but the sponsors of the measure appeared to have greater weight with the committee. Rep. Erson B. Barlow appeared before the committee and urged the passage of the bill, and the measure will come up in the house on Monday next.

FUNERALS

O'CONNOR—The funeral of Mrs. Nora O'Connor took place from her late home, 537 Lawrence street, this morning at 8.45 o'clock. At 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung at the Sacred Heart church by Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I. The choir sang the Gregorian mass and at the offertory "Pie Jesu" was sung. At the conclusion of the mass the choir sang "De Profundis." Mrs. A. Muldoon presided at the organ. The bearers were Messrs. Patrick O'Leary, Thomas Brady, Fred W. Harrows, George Mulcahy, John Condon and David Coleman. The burial took place in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Smith read the committal prayers. Among the floral pieces were a large pillow inscribed "Mother," from the husband and children; a large wreath of galax leaves, from Dennis and Hannah O'Brien; and a spray of 34 pinks from Mrs. Patrick O'Brien and family. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker John J. O'Connell.

DEATHS

GAYNOR—Henry Gaynor, a well known resident of this city, died at Chicopee Falls Monday, Feb. 14. He is survived by a wife Mary, one daughter, Maude, and two sons, George and William, of this city.

Sewing Circles

If you wish to chat, sewing by hand will occupy you. But if you want to sew, attach an electric motor to your sewing machine. Hand sewing is slow and tiresome. The electric way is swift, easy and silent. Try it.

The Lowell Electric Light Corporation

50 Central St.

6 O'CLOCK SEVEN INJURED

Three of Them Probably Fatally at New York Fires

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Seven persons were injured, three of them probably fatally, in two fires in crowded dwellings here today. Both fires were marked by heroic rescues by police and firemen. Flames in one of the burning buildings, a Jefferson street tenement, threatened Beth Israel hospital nearby and a panic among the patients was averted only by the cool-headedness of physicians and attendants.

Six persons were burned in the Jefferson street blaze, the spread of which was hastened by the explosion of a five gallon jug of whiskey which a family of tenants had bought for a wedding celebration today. There was a rush for the fire escapes but flames cut off escape by this means, and firemen had to raise ladders to get down numbers of the imperilled occupants who were unable to escape by the stairways. Rushing through blazing rooms, rescuers carried six persons out on ladders. All were badly burned and two will probably die.

Six persons were rescued from a threatening blaze in a Tenth avenue boarding house. The conditions in the Jefferson street fire were largely duplicated here, police and firemen carrying out unconscious occupants from several of the rooms. One man's condition is so serious that it is feared he will die. The damage to neither of the buildings was heavy.

SUNK FISHING VESSEL AND CREW

HAMBURG, Feb. 15.—The British steamer Greenland of the Liverpool & Hamburg line which arrived today reported having run down and sunk an unknown fishing vessel off Cape La Hague in the English channel. All the fishermen were lost.

CHARITY BOARD

Will Discuss Transfer of the Ambulance Service

The board of charities will meet at its headquarters at city hall this evening and will discuss, among other things, the transfer of the ambulance from the charity to the health department. The board may form and have submitted an ordinance asking for the transfer.

At the meeting this evening Dr. McCarty, the board chairman, will report his interview with Dr. Wentworth of the state board of insanity relative to the removal of patients from the city hospital to some state institution for the insane. The conference was held yesterday.

To Commissioner Harry J. W. Howe belongs the credit of being the first to call attention to the removal of the feeble-minded from the city hospital. His remonstrance against it was contained in the recommendations which he read before last year's board—the recommendations that by vote of the other members of the board were consigned to the waste basket.

The board, it was stated today, will not proceed to the election of a superintendent at its meeting this evening, but it is expected that other matters of interest and importance will be considered.

"I will fight the removal of aged patients from the city hospital to the last ditch," So said Mayor John F. Meehan, today, when asked by a reporter if he would stand for the removal of the aged patients from the city hospital to the city hospital.

Mothers, Nurses and Physicians

Know from experience the great medicinal value of the simple and harmless ingredients of An-i-sen, which is carefully prepared from anise seed, senna and other vegetable substances, and is absolutely free from alcohol and all narcotics.

An-i-sen cures all the common stomach, liver and bowel ailments of infants and children. Acts promptly. Get it today.

Sold by all druggists at 25c a bottle.



GOOD COTTON WASTE

Autoists use it for cleaning their machinery.

Storekeepers use it for cleaning brass signs.

10c a pound in 10 pound lots.



THE NEW HAVEN Gets Control of Pittsfield Line

PITTSFIELD, Feb. 15.—The passing of control of the Pittsfield Street Railway company to the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railway company, was practically consummated at a conference held in this city late yesterday, according to an unofficial announcement.

Those in attendance were: United States Senator Crane of Dalton, State Senator Turtle, counsel for the Pittsfield Street Railway company; President Peter C. Dolan and Directors James W. Hull and Bartholomew Brickley of the Pittsfield company; President L. F. Storrs of the Berkshire Street Railway company, and Henry W. El of Westfield, counsel for the Berkshire company.

It was said that the Pittsfield company would be taken over by the New England Investment and Securities company, the trolley holding company of the New Haven railroad, which also controls the Berkshire company.

It is understood that yesterday's negotiations resulted directly from the trolley car collision on the Pittsfield company's line in Dalton on Feb. 8, when one passenger was killed and many were injured.

This was followed by the action of the Pittsfield board of aldermen in ordering the suspension of operation of cars on the line where the accident occurred and authorizing the line, which order the company ignored.

Senator Crane was one of the residents of this section who, after the accident, severely condemned the Pittsfield company and called attention to the fact that he had made previous complaints. The hope of securing better and safer service is believed to have led to yesterday's conference.

THE HIBERNIANS LOCAL DIVISIONS WANT TO SEND DELEGATE

Division S. A. O. H., held a most interesting meeting last night and five candidates were initiated, while ten propositions were acted upon. John C. Rourke presided and reports were received from the various committees and from the committee in charge of the recent social and dance, each of which showed that the respective affairs were in charge of competent and hard working committees. The division has already engaged a band for the state parade to be held here in August and it was also announced that the division will work hard to secure the gold medal given by the state to the division bringing in the largest number of members before the state convention meets here. John J. Cliney was chosen a member of the state committee to take the place of Mr. Quinn who resigned. Pres. Rourke of this division is the Lowell candidate for delegate to the national convention at Portland, Oregon, and the members expect that he will be chosen as one of the members to represent this county at the session of the national body. County President Donnelly will go as a delegate by virtue of his office.

It is expected that another meeting of those interested in making the A. O. H. building movement and the coming parade and convention successes, will be held in a few weeks, when several prominent speakers will be invited to address the gathering.

The Emeralds will hold a social gathering at their hall in Market street this evening.

BARLOW'S BILL WILL BE HEARD ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH

On Friday, Feb. 25th, there will be an important hearing before the state legislative committee on taxation in which the citizens of Lowell and of the commonwealth must certainly be interested. The bill has to do with foreign insurance companies doing business in the state of Massachusetts.

This morning Secretary John McKeown of the board of trade was very busy sending out invitations to local representative citizens, requesting them to be present at the hearing and give their views. It is expected that more than two hundred citizens of the city of Lowell will be present at the hearing to give some reasons why the proposed bill should become a law.

PERMIT TO BUILD Dr. Samuel Patenaude has been granted permits to build four houses in Walker street.

One of them will be a two-family house and will front on Walker street. The others, two six-room cottages and one eight-room cottage will front on a private way extending back from Walker street.

DEMURRAGE CHARGES WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Rules providing for demurrage and storage charges by railroads at New Orleans upon shipments of forest products transported on local lines of loading for export after ten days of free time, were declared today by the interstate commerce commission to be in violation of the anti-trust law.

SAFE BLOWN OPEN BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Feb. 15.—Early today burglars blew the safe of the Citizens bank of Chatsworth with nitro glycerine and escaped with a team, taking \$8000 in cash, money and silver.

COL. ROOSEVELT'S RECEPTION WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—At the request of President Taft, Collector Leach has taken upon himself the arrangements for the reception of Col. Roosevelt when he returns to New York about the middle of June. The president desires that all inquiries concerning this function be addressed to Mr. Leach, who will keep him advised of the progress made.

"VIC" WILLIS SOLD NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The St. Louis National league club today purchased pitcher "Vic" Willis of the Pittsburgh club. Manager Breinhardt declined to state the amount paid to the Pittsburgh club for Willis' services.

Breinhardt said one or two other deals were in progress which would strengthen his team.

LOWELL BOYS' CLUB

Tenth Annual Report Submitted by Supt. Stewart

The tenth annual report of the Lowell Boys' club has been submitted for publication, and reads as follows:

The Lowell Boys' club has just completed ten years of very useful work in this city and community. Its mission is to keep boys out of the reform schools and prisons, and to build up the state by starting them toward good citizenship. Since we began our work on Thorneike street over 12,000 boys have been members of the club, and have enjoyed its privileges and shared its benefits. On the 15th of February, 1908, we opened our rooms to 30 boys, and by spring we had a membership of 600, and the following winter we could not accommodate the number of boys who wanted to come, so we found it necessary to seek larger quarters which were found at 45 Middle street, our present location, where we occupy two floors, the rooms being open every evening and Saturday afternoons from September to June. James H. Stewart.



JAMES H. STEWART.

Who has been superintending since the opening night, has now 1293 boys enrolled as members; they are given numbers which correspond with a card index, in which is kept a condensed history of each boy. There is an excellent reading room with about 250 volumes of juvenile books, and these with games, such as checkers, dominoes, discards, maps and puzzles, blocks, etc., attract about 100 boys each night, while the basketball games and gymnasium work bring in about 200 more; making an average of 300 per night all through the cold weather.

While boys show an interest in manual training they are as far as possible given an opportunity. Cobbling is taught twice a week to classes of five boys each, who learn to mend their shoes and also keep the shoes of the other boys in repair. Carpentry is taught once a week by a competent carpenter to a class of six boys, who very quickly learn to use and handle tools; they are this winter making a number of checker tables for the club.

Cue seating chairs is carried on every year, the boys bringing the chairs from their homes, and doing the repairs themselves.

Sign lettering is also enjoyed by the boys, and some of them become quite proficient.

Hair cutting is done by one of our older boys, who takes those in need and trims them up, much to their pride and benefit.

While all sorts of manual training, providing books and games for their instruction and pleasure, the boys who delight in athletics are not forgotten; special attention has been given to space devoted to basketball, there being 18 teams in the junior league, and seven in the senior league, each league having one or more games a night. In the gymnasium there are horizontal bars, parallel bars, dumb bells, climbing ladder and punching bag, which are in use every evening, and on Saturday afternoons they are used under the direction of an instructor from the Y. M. C. A. who drills the boys in proper athletic work.

Swimming baths are also provided for the boys in a room off the gymnasium, and here over 2000 baths are taken by boys who avail themselves of the opportunity afforded them to keep clean, many finding this the only opportunity offered to them during the cold weather.

In the club there has been formed an anti-cigarette league, and about 200 boys have pledged themselves to abstain from the use of tobacco until they are 21 years of age. In the membership of the club there are 11 nationalities, viz: American, English, Scotch, Irish, Welsh, French, German, Hebrew, Greek, Polish, Portuguese, Italian, Swedish and Assyrian, all of whom are harmoniously well.

Mr. Stewart's endeavors to keep constantly in touch with the boys, helping those who unfortunately fall into the hands of the law; finding positions for some, and always trying to lead them away from their evil ways, and make of them respectable young men, many have been placed in just these ways, and juvenile crime in Lowell has decreased over 50 per cent, since the Boys' club has been at work. In the summer months when the rooms are not open regularly the boys are encouraged to join amateur baseball teams, and to take part in all sports on the commons or parks.

Through the kindness of the Street Railway Co. tickets have been provided, and the boys have enjoyed many little excursions out in the country.

The expenses of maintaining the club are met by voluntary contributions, and there are about 800 contributors in Lowell; but much more valuable aid could be done if the various towns and cities in the city were available.

Lowell must look to its boys for its progress, and its good work can only be continued by the good citizens of tomorrow. The future of the city is

ONE YEAR TO JAIL

E. F. Davis Sentenced for Assaulting Woman on Colonial Ave.

Billerica Man Fined for Violation of the School Law in Not Sending Girl to School the Required Number of Days

Edward F. Davis was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court this morning on complaints charging him with drunkenness and assault and battery on Miss Catherine Skeffington on the afternoon of February 1. The case has been continued from time to time because of Miss Skeffington being confined to her bed from the date of the assault up to the present time. Davis pleaded guilty to being drunk and not guilty to the complaint of assault.

Miss Skeffington was passing through Colonial avenue on the afternoon of February 1st when Davis, who was under the influence of liquor, approached her, threw his arms about her and the both fell to the sidewalk.

Miss Skeffington, thoroughly frightened, shouted at the top of her voice and Davis ran away, but Jas. T. O'Flahavan, who had heard the woman's cries, gave chase to Davis and capturing him turned him over to the police.

Miss Skeffington was assisted to her home, where it was found that she had suffered such a shock to her nervous system that it was necessary to place her under the care of a physician.

Catherine Skeffington, of 63 Mt. Grove street, the complainant, was the first witness called. She said that on the afternoon of Feb. 1 while walking through Colonial avenue the defendant came up behind her and grabbing her by the shoulder pulled her down on the sidewalk. Witness also said that Davis carried a knife and that after she was thrown on the ground he struck her, tore the veil off her face and put his hand over her mouth.

Miss Skeffington said that she had been under the doctor's care since a year ago November and that on the day of the assault she was taking a walk by advice of the physician.

James T. O'Flahavan, of 62 Colonial avenue, testified that he did not witness the alleged assault, but that as a result of what his wife had told him he gave chase to Davis and catching up to him near the Moody street bridge said he wanted him to go back with him. Witness said that before he said anything about the girl Davis said to him: "Are you taking me back to be identified by that girl?" Mr. O'Flahavan then telephoned to the police station and Patrolman William Giron was sent to the man and placed him under arrest.

Patrolman Giron testified to arresting Davis. Witness saw imprints in the snow which would indicate that a struggle had taken place on the sidewalk. He said that Davis said to him: "I don't think that I did the woman any harm."

Dr. Packer Testified
Dr. E. H. Packer was the next witness called. He said that he had been attending the complainant more or less during the past year and that he had advised Miss Skeffington to go out walking on pleasant days. Witness saw Miss Skeffington a couple of days after the assault and found that she was very nervous and in an exhausted condition.

Davis on Witness Stand
Davis testifying in his own behalf said that he had been suffering from heart trouble and was in a very nervous condition during the week previous to the date of the assault. He had been taking some medicine that had been prescribed for him and on the afternoon in question he was walking through Colonial avenue when he seemed to become dazed and did not know what he was doing or what was going on about him.

When he came out of the daze he found himself lying on the sidewalk and a few feet away from him the woman. She was hysterical and shouting at the top of her voice, and that he had assaulted the woman, saying: "I would not strike a woman. My wife tried for three years to have me strike her but I would not do it."

During an inquiry into the history of Davis' past life it was brought out that he has a wife and two children, but they do not live with him. He has been committed as a dipsomaniac to Foxboro on two different occasions.

After the testimony in the case had been submitted Judge Hadley said that the assault was of a very aggravating nature and sentenced Davis to one year in jail. After passing sentence the court said: "This is the best that I can do under the law. I wish that I could give you more."

Violated School Law
Charles E. Harmon of Billerica, pleaded guilty to a complaint charging him with violating the school law by not sending his nine year old daughter Lena to school the required number of days in each session.

Truant Officer Bartlett testified that Harmon would not send his child to school. Witness said that he had been to see the man time and again in an effort to have him send his daughter to school and brought him into court only as a last resort.

Edith Mason, the school teacher, informed the court that Lena had attended school but 22 out of 74 days during the first term—between September and January—and that during the month of January the girl had been to school but four days. The teacher said that there were times when the child stayed away from school three weeks at a time and when asked for an excuse she would say that she either had to work or that her mother was ill.

Harmon promised the court that he would see that his child attended school more regularly in the future. He was fined \$10.

Drunken Offenders
Frank McQuade, charged with being drunk, was sentenced to 15 days in jail. There were three first offenders, who were fined \$2 each.

Store must be vacated in three days. Entire stock must be sold out during the big removal sale at Gregoire's.

GIRL MOTHER HAS MADE A CHARGE OF POLY-AMY

PITCHBURG, Feb. 15.—On a poly-amny charge, made by the girl-mother of his baby, who says she is his second wife and that he has another legal wife living in Boston, James H. Lynch, a Boston & Maine road brakeman, will be taken to court.

Although repeatedly denying the charge against him, Lynch was taken from his home at 32 Snow street last night and locked up.

According to the police, Lynch married a Gertrude F. Morrill of Boston on Dec. 6, 1906. The police say investigations show that although no divorce has been granted the alleged first wife resided in Boston on June 3, 1905, and that Lynch married Miss Etta Wolf of Boston and the pair went to live at the Snow street house.

A short time after a baby was born of this marriage, the Mrs. Lynch, who says she is the second, and is but 18 years old, told the police she had found letters from a woman to Lynch, who addressed him as husband, and signed herself as his wife. The matter was reported and the arrest followed.

SIGNS WITH ROCHESTER
PITTSBURG, Feb. 15.—Whitely Alperman, who lives at Aetna, near here, has forwarded his signed contract to Manager John Gangel to the Rochester team of the Eastern league. Alperman was an infielder last year with Brooklyn.

HAS CONFIDENCE IN COOK
BERLIN, Feb. 15.—Rudolph Franke who was Dr. Frederick A. Cook's steward at Etah, opened his lecture tour last night here and affirmed his continued confidence in Cook. The attendance was small.

HOT WATER

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Solves the problem. Call at our store and see the heaters, or we will have our representatives call on you by request.

BARTLETT & DOW

218 CENTRAL STREET.

WOMEN BATHERS

Driven Into a Panic by Fire

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—Twenty women, driven from the rooms at David Starr's Turkish baths at 49 Salem street by a fire last night on the same floor, raced into the street clad in any kind of frantically snatched-up covering they could find in the light.

The fire started in the store in the front of the building just in the rear of which are located the Turkish baths.

For some time the blaze had been unnoticed, and had gathered great headway before it was discovered. In the rooms of the baths, devoted on Monday nights to the fair sex, were 24 women, enjoying their baths, never dreaming that, separated from them by only a thin partition, a fire was blazing.

Nearly all the women were bathing. They were suddenly brought out of the drowsy enjoyment of the steam baths, by the warning cries of a neighbor, Miss Dorothy Rovitt, who saw the blaze and ran into the building to give warning to those in the bathrooms.

Almost with the alarming cries of the girl, great swirls of smoke burst in, choking the terrified bathers, and over-coming any hesitancy to leave the building.

Some of the women had time to wrap sheets about them. Some of those who had the thin cotton wraps, worn in the baths, lost them in the wild dash to safety. Others lost everything but the desire to get out into the open.

When the first piece of apparatus arrived the women had all escaped from the building. Salem street looked like Revere beach, with the law off. Not one of the bathers had stopped to dress and some of the less fortunate in the scramble for coverings, after they had reached the street were trying to induce the partly clothed to give up their scanty coverings.

Realization of their plight, and the immediate collection of an immense crowd, struck another panic into the bathers and prevented them from seeking shelter. They just huddled up together, some shrieking, some covering in back of the others, all almost sorry they had not stayed in the building in spite of the fire.

The arrival of the fire department rescued them from their predicament. The blaze was in the dry goods store of Silver Bros. As soon as the firemen saw that the fire could be safely confined to the store, they hustled the shivering women back into the baths, relieving them of the horror blankets with which they covered the less fortunate on their arrival.

PIECE OF MEAT

Lodged in Throat of a Child

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 15.—Esther Roberts, the 7-year-old daughter of William and Agnes Roberts of 34 Pannell street, died yesterday as the result of a piece of meat lodging in her throat.

The child was at the table with the family. Local remedies failed, and a physician unsuccessfully worked to relieve her. She was taken to the hospital, where an operation was performed. Pneumonia developed.

The patients of the child are well known in the Manton avenue section, and she was a favorite with her companions at the Sisson street school.

PRINCE SAGAN

Has Been Balked by the Goulds

PARIS, Feb. 15.—There are flaws in the perfect happiness of the Prince Helle de Sagan, in spite of his wife, his child and his restricted use of the Gould millions.

The royal kiff of Sagan in Germany from which the prince takes his title, has been for some time sequestered for German debts incurred by him and his father, the old duke, which amount to something like \$4,000,000. The prince, it appears, had persuaded the princess to guarantee the payment of these debts, so that he might be permitted to assume control of his German estates, and negotiations were opened with the royal German administrator, who came to Paris to look into the matter.

De Sagan was so certain of re-entering his German principality that he invited a number of friends to join him there for the autumn shooting. In addition, he sent on 20 cases of fine wines, the pick of that marvellous cellar got together by Count Boni de Castellane, his predecessor in the princely palace in the Avenue Du Bois. Now the Gould lawyers have blocked the way of the Gould gold flowing to the prince's estate.

THE WASHINGTON

HAS FIVE CASES OF SMALLPOX ON BOARD

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 15.—A wireless received from the armored cruiser Washington on its way to Puget sound navy yard from Honolulu states that there are five cases of smallpox on board and instead of going direct to Bremerton for repairs the vessel will put in at the quarantine station at Diamond point. The cruiser Tennessee, which was with the Washington, will proceed direct to Bremerton and go into dry dock for repairs. The two cruisers are expected to reach Puget sound waters this afternoon.

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THE MORSE HEIRS

To Contest Will of Hotel Man

PLYMOUTH, N. H., Feb. 15.—The heirs of the late Carlos M. Morse of Plymouth, whose death occurred Oct. 7, are to contest the will of his wife, Sarah R. Morse, whose death on Oct. 30 followed so closely that of her husband. For many years the manager for the B. & M. railroad of the historical Pemigewasset house and its railroad restaurant, Mr. Morse became well known to the traveling public.

Mr. Morse left \$300,000, and therein lies the trouble. Under the terms of the will of Mr. Morse, all of his property was left to Mrs. Morse during her natural life, with the right to use not only the income, but the principal, if in her judgment it became necessary for her health and comfort. Under the terms of this will, at the death of Mrs. Morse \$100,000 was bequeathed to each of his and her heirs, \$30,000 to the Emily Balch cottage hospital of Plymouth, and the rest and residue to his heirs in equal shares.

The heirs of Mr. Morse assert that it was generally understood that at the time of her marriage Mrs. Morse had no property and that she acquired none after her marriage. After the death of Mr. Morse it was found that he had placed in her name certain securities valued at between \$175,000 and \$200,000. These stocks were for the most part holdings of American Express, American Sugar and Western Union Telegraph. Although in the name of Mrs. Morse, it is claimed, its control was exercised by Mr. Morse and that he used the dividends as his own up to the time of his death. The property standing in the name of Mr. Morse at the time of his death was about \$100,000.

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WAGE INCREASE

Wanted by Operatives of Fall River

FALL RIVER, Feb. 15.—The unrest among the cotton mill operatives of Fall River may lead to the abrogation of the sliding scale agreement which has been in force three years, or a decided modification of its terms in favor of the employees.

Three of the unions represented in the Textile Council have called special meetings for Wednesday night to act upon the question of continuing the agreement. The two remaining unions will issue calls today for special meetings to discuss the subject.

Under the terms of the agreement the unions have until Monday, Feb. 23, to give notice of a desire to withdraw from the sliding scale arrangement.

Should the agreement be rescinded by the unions a demand for an advance in wages will be presented, it is expected. Manufacturers say that the present condition of business is far from satisfactory, but that they have kept the machinery in operation, despite strong pressure from Boston to induce them to curtail.

In the event of a movement to declare a strike for higher wages, it is stated that the mills will be shut down without waiting for the operatives to walk out. The general belief is that the unions will withdraw from the sliding scale agreement, unless the margin is altered radically and in favor of the operatives. The local mills employ 30,000 hands.

THE STATE DEPT.

Looking Into Exhibition at Lyons

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 15.—Chief of Police Quigley has communicated with Sec. of State Knox in reference to an alleged exhibit by American manufacturers at Lyons, France. Several weeks ago two men appeared in Rochester and called on manufacturers here, soliciting articles for this exhibit.

Leading manufacturers, they said, to all the large cities in the country, were to be represented at the exhibition, which, they claimed, had the sanction of the French government. They told manufacturers here that the gold medals and diplomas would be awarded to the best exhibits sent. Winners of diplomas would be required to pay a fee of \$50 and of gold medals \$200.

It is claimed that they secured about 20 exhibits, which were taken by them to New York city. A few weeks after this the same men appeared there, bringing with them many gold medals and diplomas, and they collected on them. So far as known, no one who sent an exhibit failed to receive either a medal or a diploma. The two men collected about \$10,000 in Rochester.

Some of the manufacturers became suspicious, and Chief Quigley had a talk with the men. They showed him credentials which purported to show that there is such an exhibition in Lyons and that it is maintained the year round.

Chief Quigley sent a letter to Sec. Knox, asking him to secure information in regard to the exhibit from the U. S. consul at Lyons. An answer to this letter has not yet been received by him.

It is thought that the diplomas and gold medals were fixed up in New York city.

PETER F. CURRAN DEAD

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Peter Francis Curran, unsuccessful labor candidate for the Jarrow division of Durham at the last election, died today.

Curran was a member of the recent parliament, having been elected as an independent labor candidate in 1907. He was born in Glasgow in 1860 and for the past ten years had been president of the General Federation of Trades Unions.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

Miss Blodgett's class in Kilton hall last night was full of absorbing interest as ever. Her subject was the book of "Ruth" which she will complete in one more lesson, next Monday night. Today the class will meet in Kirk Street church again at 8 o'clock with a continuation of the study of Exodus. Not only all women but any men who are interested are invited to be present for such an opportunity as is now being offered for vital Bible study, may not count this week again. All are earnestly urged to attend as many of these classes as possible.

ROBSON-BELMONT MARRIAGE TO UNITE ART AND FINANCE



NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Few engagements of recent years have attracted so much attention in New York as that of Miss Eleanor Robson, the famous actress, and August Belmont, the well known banker. The wedding will take place some time next month and will be a quiet one at Miss Robson's home in this city. Miss Robson was born in England in 1880 and made her first appearance on the stage in San Francisco in 1897. She began her career as a star at the Garden theatre New York about five years ago, playing Mary Ann in "Merely Mary Ann." Her latest part was that of Glad in Frances Hodgson Burnett's play, "The Dawn of a Tomorrow." Her mother, Mrs. Madge Carr Cook, is also a well known actress, who scored a great success as Mrs. Wiggs in "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch." She is to retire from the stage, as will Miss Robson after her marriage. Mr. Belmont is a widower, fifty-seven years old. His wife died in Paris in September, 1908. He has three sons and one granddaughter.

BOSTON POLICE R. LEONCAVALLO

Asked to Search for Missing Wife Famous Composer of Italian Opera

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—Jacob Schwartz, a well known violinist of this city, whose wife disappeared from her home, 29 Genesee street, Sunday morning, and has neither been seen nor heard of since, will appeal to the Boston police this morning in a final effort to locate the missing woman. It is believed she had with her at the time of her disappearance nearly \$1000, the savings of six years, with which the couple were intending to buy a home in this country.

Schwartz's wife, after a separation of six years, came to her husband from the Zvli, Russia, seven weeks ago, leaving two children, a boy and girl, aged 7 and 6 years, respectively, with her aged father.

According to Schwartz, the money in a vest had been placed under the pillow of his bed. At 4:30 Sunday morning when the discovery was made that the woman had left or been spirited away the disorder of the rooms caused Schwartz to look for the vest, but the search was in vain.

The three doors leading from the hallway of the suite at 29 Genesee street were open and the keys scattered about 20 exhibits, which were taken by them to New York city. A few weeks after this the same men appeared there, bringing with them many gold medals and diplomas, and they collected on them. So far as known, no one who sent an exhibit failed to receive either a medal or a diploma. The two men collected about \$10,000 in Rochester.

Schwartz does not know where his wife obtained the money to come alone to this country, but imagines that she was sent here by one of her two brothers who live in New York. His only hope, he says, is that she has gone to them.

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RUGGIERO LEONCAVALLO

ing to some critics, his work gives evidence of German influence. Besides "I Pagliacci," his other operas, especially "La Bohème" and "Zaza," have been well received. In 1906 Leoncavallo visited America and conducted performances of some of his own works.

AMERICAN CONCERT

PARIS, Feb. 15.—The American concert given at the Opera Comique last night for the benefit of the flood sufferers, was an artistic and social success. The list of patrons, headed by Mrs. Bacon, wife of the American ambassador, included many prominent American women residing in Paris, and the program was entirely rendered by Americans, professionals or students. The concert realized between \$4000 and \$5000.

PRES. FAUNCE ILL

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 15.—Owing to an attack of tonsillitis, President W. H. P. Faunce of Brown university was unable to speak before the members of the Connecticut Valley Brown Alumni association here last night. In his place, Prof. Walter C. Brownson of the English department gave a short address, in which he made a plea for an extension of the tutorial system and for a greater concentration in studies. The association elected Arthur D. Call of Hartford president for 1910.

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Men's Oxfords at \$1.50—Reg. price \$3.00 and \$4.00—Made in patent colt, gun metal calf and Russia calf.

Men's Shoes at \$1.49—Reg. price \$2.50—Box calf, vici kid and patent colt, blucher style.

Men's Shoes at 98c—Worth \$1.50 and \$2.00—Satin calf and box grain in lace blucher and Congress styles.

Men's Slippers at 79c—Worth \$1.00 to \$2.00—Black and tan vici kid, opera, Everett and Romeo styles.

Men's Slippers at 49c—Reg. price 75c—Black and tan kid slippers, opera and Everett styles.

Men's Slippers at 19c—Reg. price 35c—Carpet slippers with leather soles.

Boys' Shoes at \$1.49—Reg. price \$2.00 and \$2.50—Box calf, gun metal and storm calf, double sole shoes, patent colt, single sole, all blucher style.

Boys' Shoes at \$1.25—Reg. price \$1.75—Gun metal and kangaroo blucher with double soles.

Boys' Shoes at 98c—Reg. price \$1.50—Satin calf and kangaroo, blucher style, all sizes up to 6.

Boys' Shoes at 78c—Reg. price \$1.00 and \$1.25—Black and tan shoes in satin calf and vici kid.

Women's Shoes at \$1.98—Reg. price \$3.00 to \$4.00—Patent colt, vici kid and gun metal calf in lace, blucher and button styles, including many well advertised shoes, such as "Mayfair," "All America," and the Cross shoe.

Women's Oxfords at \$1.50—Reg. price \$2.50 and \$3.00—Mayfair and High Life oxfords in black and tan, calfskin and patent leather.

Women's Shoes at \$1.29—Reg. price \$2.50—patent colt, button, made on nobby last with gray or brown cloth top.

Women's Shoes at 98c—Reg. price \$1.50 to \$2.00—500 pairs of lace and button shoes in all leathers and styles.

Women's Oxfords at 98c—Reg. price \$1.50 to \$2.00—Sample oxfords in patent leather kid and calfskin, a great variety of styles and sizes.

Women's Slippers at 79c—Reg. price \$1.00 to \$1.50—Patent and kid slippers with one to three straps.

Women's Juliettes at 69c—Reg. price \$1.00 to \$1.25—Kid Juliettes with rubber or leather heels.

Women's Slippers at 50c—Reg. price 75c and \$1.00—Black, green, red and brown felt Juliettes and princess with fur trimming.

Women's Slippers at 29c—Reg. price 50c—Kid slippers, narrow and wide toes.

Women's Slippers at 19c—Reg. price 35c—Black serge slippers, leather soles and heels.

Women's Rubbers at 29c—Reg. price 45c—Storm rubbers, sizes 2 1-2 to 8.

Women's Shoes at 49c—Reg. price 75c and \$2.00—Warm lined shoes with leather or felt soles.

Women's Leggings at 39c—Reg. price 75c—Black Jersey leggings, all sizes.

Children's Shoes

Girls' \$2.00 Educator and Souffer Shoes at 98c—Made in patent colt, vici kid, box calf and Russia calf, all sizes up to 2.

Children's \$1.50 and \$1.75 Educator and Souffer Shoes at 75c—Made in all leathers, same as above, sizes 4 to 8.

Girls' \$1.50 Marvel Shoes, Vici Kid and Box Calf at 75c

Children's \$1.00 Box Calf and Vici Kid Shoes at 59c

Children's 75c and \$1.00 Hand Turned Shoes, Lace and Button 49c

Children's 80c Shoes in all colors, sizes 1 to 8, 29c

Children's 25c Shoes (Black Kid) Wedge Heel, 10c Shoe Dressing, 10c Size, 4c; 25c Size, 9c.

Palmer Street

Basement

MASSACHUSETTS MILLS

Decided to Build New Mill and Increase Capital Stock

At a meeting of the Massachusetts cotton mill corporation held in Boston yesterday it was voted to build a new mill and to increase the capital from \$1,800,000 to \$3,000,000.

The fact that additions to its plant on an immense scale were planned by the Massachusetts Cotton mills has already appeared in these columns. About two weeks ago the stockholders received notice of the annual stockholders' meeting. The board of directors

of the corporation had recommended that the capital stock should be increased to take care of the additions and improvements planned. The board also recommended the issuance of 12,000 additional shares of a par value of \$100. The recommendations of the directors have met with the approval of the stockholders and the story of new mills, new machinery and an increased number of operatives holds good.

WRECKED AT SEA

Captain and Crew of Schooner Hoskins Were Rescued

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Another wreck at sea has been written in the log of marine casualties from this winter's storms by the sinking of the schooner J. S. Hoskins, which was abandoned at sea on Feb. 8 while bound from Baltimore for Wilmington, N. C. Captain Griffith and six sailors were picked up off the sinking Hoskins by the schooner Rhine which came into port yesterday from Trinidad. The Hoskins was loaded with fertilizer and passed out of Cape Henry on Jan. 25 and ran into strong seas and succeeding gales.

The schooner sprang a leak and all hands worked at the pumps to keep the vessel free from water. For seven days the storm continued and the Hoskins became unmanageable and pounded about for days in a sinking condition. The fertilizer choked the pumps and signals of distress were kept hoisted.

The Rhine sighted the Hoskins on Feb. 8 and stood by Captain Griffith said: "We launched our boat and with much difficulty, owing to the heavy sea succeeded in getting alongside the Rhine. The schooner was sailing fast when abandoned."

GREAT CROWDS PART OF NEWTON

Attend the Sacred Heart Mission May be Annexed to City of Boston

The services in connection with the retreat for the women of the Sacred Heart church were continued last evening, and as on Sunday evening the church was crowded. The services consisted of the recitation of the holy rosary, and a short instruction on the first commandment. The instruction was given by the Rev. Fr. McNary, O. M. I.

The sermon of the evening was delivered by the Rev. E. J. Cornell, O. M. I., who spoke on mortal sin, and its terrible effect upon mankind. Fr. Cornell is an eloquent and pleasing preacher and last night he spoke in an exceedingly forceful and masterly manner on the nature of mortal sin, the disorder and discord caused by it, the malice of it, and the hatred God bears to it. He showed that this sin, which deprives man of his immortal heritage, a heavenly home, was a supreme act of audacity, a supreme insult to Almighty God. He painted the sad state it produces in the soul—a state of loss of faculty and sterility, a state of disorder, a state of separation from God and the things of God. Finally, he proved the awfulness of mortal sin in the eyes of God by the punishments God has sent at various times to show His horror for it and detestation of it—the sin of our First Parents and its posterity, the agony of the Saviour in the garden, the passion, the abandoned and mutilated, thorn-crowned and crucified Christ.

The mission for the girls of the parish will begin Wednesday afternoon at 4.15, and will close Saturday morning at the 8 o'clock mass.

An impressive feature of the service was the congregational singing, everybody present joining in the hymns before and after the instructions and in the liturgical hymns of the Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

PASSENGERS DELAYED

A big wagon loaded with furniture and household goods tipped over on the car tracks of the Lowell-Lawrence line early last evening, near Lawrence. This, though it did not tie up traffic between the two cities, caused passengers, more or less inconvenience, as they were forced to change cars at the point where the trouble occurred.

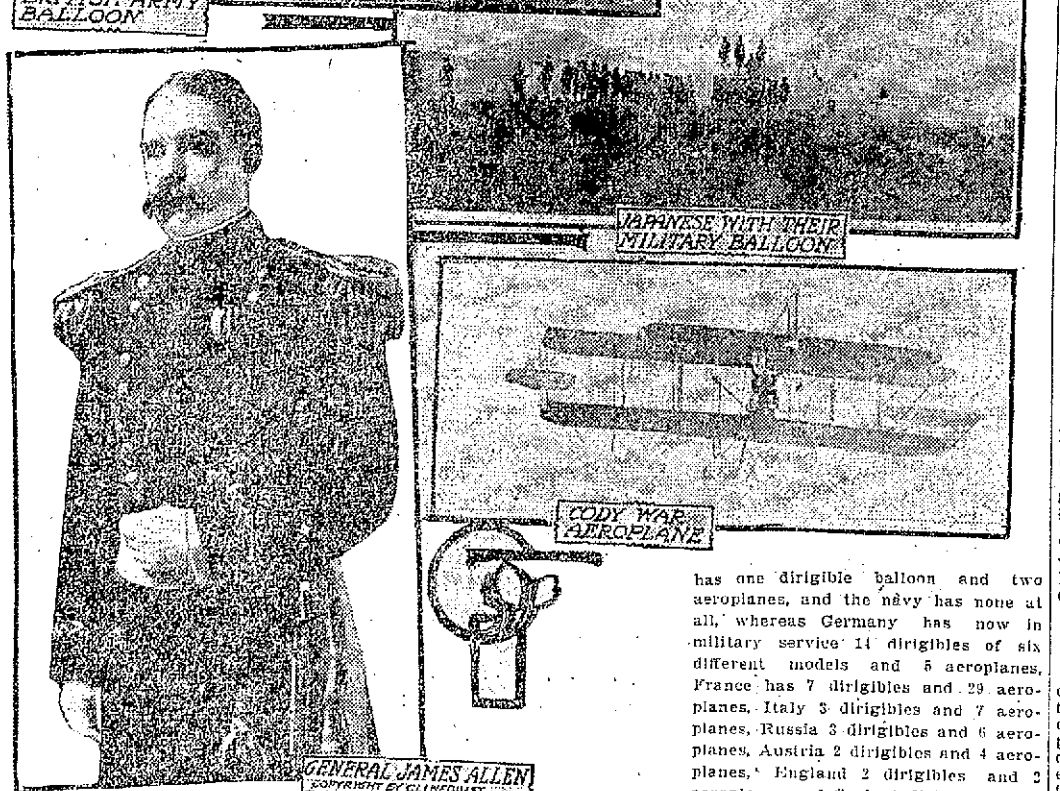
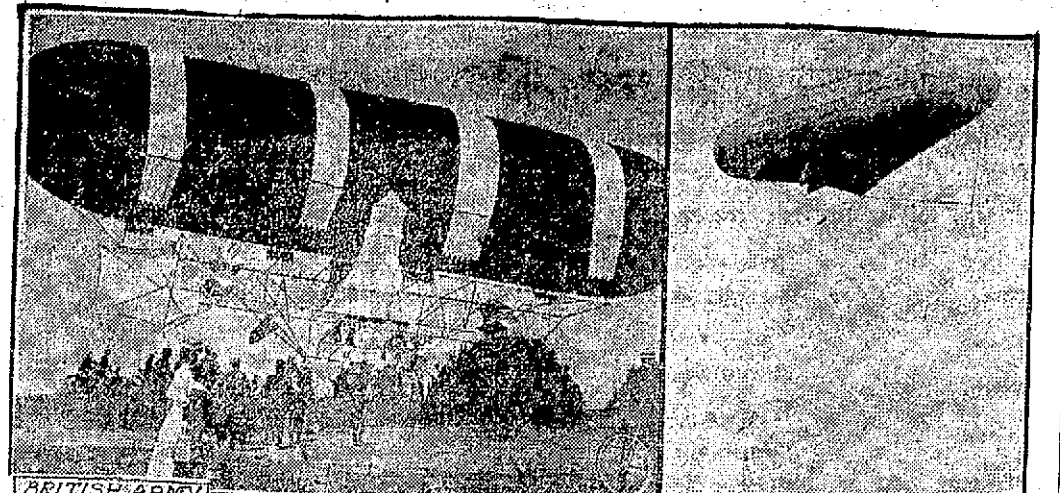
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WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—President Taft and the members of the senate and house are being besieged by aeronautic enthusiasts, who are urging on the authorities the necessity of supplying the military and naval forces of the United States with war balloons and aeroplanes. It has been pointed out to President Taft and the

EDWARD BARRY To Race the World's Champion

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—Great interest is being taken in the coming race between Edward Barry of England and the world's champion sculler that ever handled the oars.

BOWLING GAME

The St. Louis team took all three points from the Sacred Hearts in a game in the Catholic bowling league last night. The first string was won by the narrow margin of three pins, but not so in the second for when the scorers added up the total pinfall in the second string it was seen that the winning team had won the string by 118 pins. Joseph Jodoin with a single of 114 and a triple of 315 was high man. The score:

	1	2	3	T
A. Dyer	75	156	85	316
A. Demers	56	98	53	207
J. Jodoin	108	114	96	318
Truppier	86	107	109	292
Gendron	93	95	120	318
Totals	455	561	494	1411

	1	2	3	T
Keegan	85	71	78	234
Farrell	53	71	97	221
Walsh	91	78	80	249
J. Murphy	94	98	90	282
Weiden	91	85	91	267
Totals	455	403	436	1294

TWO WOMEN DEAD

Shot by Negro Who Was Killed Later

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 15.—Armed with an automatic revolver with which he had just murdered two women of his own race, William Withers, a negro, barricaded himself in a house near the corner of Elliott street and Broad View avenue yesterday and fought a two hours' duel with a force of policemen. He fired the last shot just as the policeman entered the attic of the place where he had retreated after receiving a fatal wound. He was found dead upon the floor, still holding the revolver. The dead women are Mrs. Davis and her daughter, Mrs. Matilda Washington, formerly Withers' wife.

TRANSCRIPT OF TESTIMONY

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 15.—The Ohio senate yesterday, by resolution, directed the Beatty legislative investigating committee, to deliver to President Webber of Franklin county, a transcript of the evidence given before the committee yesterday. In this testimony J. B. Brelsford, of Dayton, Ohio, former partner in the printing business with Mark Stater, gave the details of a conspiracy between himself and Stater, whereby the state was cheated out of \$10,455 by Stater and \$4342 by Brelsford, while Stater served as state printer of public printing.

ACCEPTS REWARD FIGHT IN COURT

Ohio Village Votes to be Was Barely Averted by Officers

HUDSON, O., Feb. 15.—This village voted yesterday that it is worth while to remain "dry" for 50 years to obtain a water works plant, electric light and sewerage systems and kindred improvements.

The electorate turned out in a body after a hot campaign and voted to accept the proposition, 162 to 37. James W. Ellsworth, native of Hudson, but at present a millionaire resident of New York, offered the village the advantage named if it would vote "dry" and stay so for 50 years; paint its houses white, blinds green and put on red tile roofs; grow hedges to replace the popular picket fence; plant shade trees and clean up.

When the offer was first made, two years ago, the village promptly voted "dry" and painted itself white. Ellsworth built a "boys' club," and a new Congregational parsonage. Dissent arose, however, among the "wets" and petitions for a return of the referendum election. Ellsworth served notice that he would continue his portion of the improvements if the town went "dry," but that on the whole he was rather disgusted.

GRADUATING DAY

For Evening High School March 22

The graduation exercises of the Lowell Evening high school will be held Tuesday evening, March 22 and the speaker of the evening will be Hon. Joseph H. Walker, speaker of the Massachusetts house of representatives.

Monday evening, February 21, the evening high school will commemorate Washington's birthday by a meeting to be held in the high school hall, when William H. Wilson, Esq., will give a 40-minute talk on a subject appropriate to the day.

On the following week, Monday or Tuesday night, Solon W. Stevens, Esq., will give a twenty-minute talk on Hon. John Hay, with whom he was a classmate.

CHELMSFORD

The Deulah class of the Baptist church held a social in the church vestry last night. The affair took the form of a Valentine party and the vestry was prettily decorated with hearts, cupid, etc. Dinner was served during the early part of the evening, after which the tables were cleared away and the following program was given: Dialogue, by seven of the class; reading by Mrs. Parker; two songs by class; reading, Miss Zora Feindek, reading, Miss Ethel Brown; piano duet, Misses Hurdley and Cudworth. A postoffice for valentines did a good business and many enjoyed the fortunes given from a large box. The class also organized a few months ago for mutual help and better to serve the church to which most of the members of the class belong. The class officers are: President, Miss Bethena Wyman; vice president, Miss Zora Feindek; secretary, Miss Ellen Cudworth; treasurer, Miss Helen Seaton; teacher, Mrs. Nellie P. Parker. The other members of the class are Miss Madeline Hertley, Miss Alice Smith, Miss Della Baker, Miss Georgia Blaisdell and Miss Ethel Brown.

OLD "CY" YOUNG IS LOOKING AT A RANCH IN OREGON

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 15.—"Cy" Young, veteran of the diamond, may shake his spiked shoes and forget his curves for a ranch in Oregon. The Cleveland pitcher is now here looking over property that his brother, who lives in Elgin, Oregon, has called to his attention. He does not make any predictions as to what he will do but says he rather expects to join Fielder Jones, Billy Alvord and Billy Sullivan in becoming an Oregon landholder.

"I have a brother in Elgin," he said, "who wants to make a farmer out of me. I don't know what kind of a country he is located in but I guess it must be a good one, else he would not be so anxious to have me inspect some land he has picked out for me to buy. Seriously, I may really become an Oregon farmer yet, for if this country is good enough for Fielder Jones, it ought to be good enough for D. T. Young, of Cleveland."

"Cy" Young is 42 years old and looks 35. When he reports to the Cleveland baseball club next month at Hot Springs, Ark., where training will commence for the opening of the American league season in April, it will be the twelfth time "Cy" Young has annually reported for duty on the diamond.

"One never gets too old to play baseball," he said. "I have not noticed much difference in the game in the nineteen years I have played it. We have the same curves and the same delivery used when I started. The only new method of pitching is the spit ball and that is fast falling in my opinion. I never used the spitter myself, for I find other methods as effective, and I think it ought to be abolished altogether, but I think it will run out of popularity without legislation."

GRANITEVILLE

Lenten devotions consisting of a sermon and benediction of the blessed sacrament will be held in St. Catherine's church every Wednesday evening and Sunday afternoon during the Holy season of Lent. The exercises Wednesday evening will be conducted by the pastor of the parishes of St. John's North Chelmsford, and St. Catherine's, the Rev. Rev. Edmund Schofield.

Joseph Wall has been on the sick list for the past few weeks, and on Thursday suffered a severe attack which caused much pain and a hasty call for a physician was necessary. He is somewhat improved at present, but still confined to his home in First street. Dr. W. H. Sherman is attending him.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Charlton of this village are now visiting in Philadelphia, Pa., and vicinity for a few days.

Mrs. W. H. Sherman, wife of Dr. Sherman, the local physician, is now visiting relatives and friends at the former home in Damariscotta, Maine. Although town meeting day is but a few weeks away, every little is being said locally about the coming election. It looks as though the same board of selectmen will serve for another term.

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SECOND FLOOR

South Wales, the high and fancy diving champion of Australia and England, is to meet Tom O'Callaghan and Walter Lee, the two highest rated performers in the metropolitan district. Followers of water sports are looking forward to the triple battle with keen anticipation, for it will permit a pretty accurate comparison between the divers of this and other countries. Smyrk, besides having defeated the best men that Australia and England could muster, has tied with Johnson, the Swede, who took the high diving title at the Olympic games in London in 1908.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

WEALTHY HEIRESS

Waits Man Who Will Make Her "Ideal" Husband

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Miss Antoinette Elizabeth Gaxam, the romantic young heiress whose fortune is estimated at from \$500,000 to \$3,000,000, announced yesterday that she will devote her life to a campaign for the advancement of her ideas on matters of the heart, religion and society.

She admitted she had no desire to remain single any longer than was necessary to find her soul's counterpart in the opposite sex.

This means that on top of Storm King mountain, near Cornwall-on-the-Hudson, where stands the marble palace in which Miss Gaxam lives, a young woman not yet 25 years old, endowed with beauty, intellect and the income of a dozen European princesses, awaits the coming of the man who can measure up to her idea of what a husband should be. Her one secret is a detailed statement of her ideal man.

The young heiress herself made this frank admission, employing the same candor and directness with which she told the press some weeks ago of her escapade with Marshall Clark, the palmist into whose clutches she fell while using "spirits" to find her soul mate. She paid Clark's wife \$25,000 to drop an alienation suit for \$150,000, when she discovered Clark to be a fakir and mere fortune hunter. "True love," said Miss Gaxam, "is not stargazing, but the improvement of the human race by comparison of ideals seen with the same eyes from different standpoints. I mean to say that if a husband does not like the color of his wife's gown she need not think it away to show that she loves him, but should use a little diplomacy and only wear it when he is not around."

She believes that a well-balanced man will seek as a companion a well-balanced woman. But that a stubborn and domineering man will find his counterpart in a shallow minded, erratic woman.

"That to wait and watch for one's true mate, or to serve for them is a primary obligation men and women owe to their personal well-being as well as to society."

"Although it may afford one satisfaction to have knowledge or communication with one's affinity in the abstract, we are obliged to live so much in the atmosphere of material surroundings that it is both natural and right for us to crave the material presence of the one we love and for whom we are intended."

"I believe that every individual should seek out her or his affinity and that every wife should have an active voice in all her husband's business and political decisions. Men should share household responsibilities and the rearing of the young. That is, both husband and wife should take an amicable interest as well as a practical share of the life work of the other."

"On this account men and women should act with utmost caution before taking the plunge into the sea of matrimony; and then, should they discover that they cannot demand and receive of each other aspirations that follow natural inclinations, it is better for them to separate legally and absolutely as soon as possible."

"I personally consider it immoral for men and women to retain the relationship of husband and wife after they discover this discord in their lives."

HINTS AT SUICIDE

Officers Are Keeping a Close Watch on Prouty

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—A hint at suicidal intent by Harold G. Prouty, the youth who reaped a harvest cashing-bonus checks as a relative of the late J. Montgomery Sears, T. Jefferson Coolidge and other prominent men, has resulted in a close watch being maintained over him at the East Cambridge jail.

Six months was the penalty imposed on Prouty in the Newton police court yesterday for obtaining \$75 in clothing and money also from a merchant of that city in return for one of his checks.

On the way from Newton to East Cambridge Prouty seemed greatly depressed. His flippancy of speech gave way to monosyllables in his conversation with Inspector Fletcher, who was his custodian.

When the walls of the prison loomed before them Prouty turned to Inspector Fletcher and said, "Let me tell you one thing. I'll never finish this sentence."

"What do you mean?" ask the police officer.

"I guess you can get an idea," rejoined Prouty, "if I will take a quicker method than the starvation plan that I tried at the New Hampshire state prison."

After delivering Prouty into the custody of Sheriff Fairbairn's men, Inspector Fletcher repeated what Prouty had said. The jail officers said that they would place a strict guard over the check folder.

There is a woman who the police believe can throw some light on Prouty's extensive operations, but they have been unable to find her.

Several days ago when Prouty disappeared with a horse and carriage belonging to a Newton liveryman he had a young woman companion. And since that time he has been reported as being seen in the company of a woman who answered the description given by the stablekeeper.

And in this latest instance the woman again figures. From the sister-in-law of Prouty, Inspector Fletcher learned that several days ago the young man left her home in Hyde Park wearing a costly fur coat. He returned without the garment.

Inspector Fletcher asked Prouty where the fur coat was.

"I left that coat at the house in which a young woman friend of mine is living," said Prouty.

"What is the address?" inquired the policeman.

"Really, I cannot tell you," said Prouty, as he assumed a near-plethoric expression, "for, you see, I have quite forgotten."

When arrested Prouty had in his possession a check book of the Boston Safe Deposit company. Thirteen of the blanks had been used. Just where some of these checks went is a puzzle the police would like explained. The check book is now in the possession of Inspector Harris of the Boston department, who wants Prouty on several charges.

When the Newton police court judge asked him to explain the method by which he duped the storekeeper, Prouty became a willing demonstrator. He said that he some time ago called on the Boston Safe Deposit company and secured a check book. Then he went to Lynn and tendered a bank \$5000 check on the trust company, with the avowed purpose of opening an account. The cashier, he said, gave him a pass book, showing a \$5000 deposit as receipt for his check.

"I simply placed a figure 2 before the \$5000, making the deposit read \$25,000," said Prouty to the court. Then in explaining the Steadman case Prouty said:

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Won by Man Who Saved \$400

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 15.—Elmer Von Vleet of Elmira, N. Y., a student of social economy, will depart tonight for his home to collect a wager of \$10,000 made two years ago that he could save \$400 in twenty-four months while working as a day laborer.

A. V. Meckel, proprietor of an Elmira newspaper, is the loser in the wager. He admitted his defeat in a telegram to Von Vleet last night when the latter notified him that his bank account now totaled \$450.

The wager followed an argument between the two men. Meckel maintaining that a young man of today without special training has no chance to save money.

Von Vleet started out with a pocket knife and \$5 in money. Under an assumed name, "Elmer Gray," he worked as a laborer in Columbus, O., Cincinnati and Aurora, Ill., finally drifting to St. Louis where he held three jobs. The latest job was his best place, driving a milk wagon at \$10 a month. He held eleven jobs during the two years and says all but two of his employers treated him like a white man.

His shortest tenure of a job was in Cincinnati where he quit after working one day in a restaurant.

PROHIBITION BILL

OPPOSED BY BUSINESS MEN OF HONOLULU

HONOLULU, Feb. 15.—The congressional measure providing for prohibition in the Hawaiian islands is opposed by the Honolulu chamber of commerce, the Merchants association and the Bar association, on the ground that it is unwarranted federal interference with a local matter, but is supported by the civil federation and the ministerial union. Twenty-four feminine organizations have petitioned congress to extend them the privilege of voting at the plebiscite on the prohibition question proposed by the senate committee on Pacific islands. The wives of Governor Frear, Chief Justice Dole, and other prominent women of the island are taking part in the movement.

Millinery and furs at your own price during the removal sale at Gregoire's. Store must be vacated in three days. Entire stock to be closed out.

CONVENTION OF CITY OFFICIALS

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Mayor F. A. Buse has appointed a committee of nineteen men to lay plans for the first national convention of city officials and engineers for the purpose of standardizing paying specifications. The convention is to be held here from Feb. 21 to 26. Probably forty cities will be represented at the gathering.

SLOWLY DYING

PROVIDENCE FAMILY FOUND IN PITIABLE CONDITION

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 15.—Twelve year old Assunta Principi was found sleeping in a clothes press today, slowly dying of consumption. The Providence District Nurse association also found that the other five members of the Principi household are suffering with the malady and ordered them removed to a consumption camp at once.

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Man Crushed Beneath a Locomotive

OIL CITY, Pa., Feb. 15.—A locomotive in Tiensta valley toppled over on John Abranson when it left the rails and he lives to tell of his experience. A snowbank prevented the engine from crushing him to death. Abranson was riding on the pilot of the engine which was pushing a snow plow through the heavy drifts. When it turned over it forced Abranson's body through the snow. Before the heavy mass of steel could crush the man's body it was stopped by the heavy packed snow. He escaped with a broken hip and a few bruises.

JURY DISMISSED

BECAUSE FOUR OF THE MEMBERS WERE NEGROES

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Feb. 15.—Because four of its members were negroes, a jury was dismissed by Judge John E. Pitchford in the district court at Wagoner near here yesterday.

In excusing the negroes from duty Judge Pitchford said:

"The laws of Oklahoma provide that negroes shall ride separately in trains and street cars; that they shall attend separate schools and eat at separate tables and I do not propose to insult white men by making them serve on the jury with negroes."

Negroes form one-half of the population of Wagoner county. Heretofore they have sat on juries with white men without question.

REV. FR. LALLAVEE DEAD

FALL RIVER, Feb. 15.—Rev. Joseph G. Lallavee of St. Matthew's Roman Catholic church, Brownville, died this morning after a protracted illness. He was born in the province of Quebec, July 20, 1857, and was educated at St. Hyacinthe's seminary. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1885. Father Lallavee was stationed at Woonsocket for several years and was appointed pastor of St. Matthew's in 1898.

Sad Fate of Child in Fall River

FALL RIVER, Feb. 15.—Ada Mike, aged four years, daughter of Mrs. Manuel Mike of Somerset, died last night of burning injuries received while playing about the kitchen stove in the afternoon. Her body above the knees was burned to a crisp.

CHAS. H. NEILL

IS IN CHICAGO LOOKING UP LABOR MATTERS

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—A secret mission has brought Charles H. Neill, United States commissioner of labor, from Washington to Chicago.

"I am here on a special mission," he said last night, "and will return to Washington tomorrow night. My mission pertains to labor matters, of course."

He was accompanied by C. F. Osborn of the same department.

A CHEMIST'S OPINION ON SKIN DISEASES

Mr. Dows, the chemist and druggist, says that in all his scientific and business experience he has never found any remedy so successful as ZEMO for the treatment of Eczema, Itching Skin Diseases, Dandruff, Pimples, Blackheads, and all diseases of the skin and scalp. He says that not only do its curative qualities make it popular but also the fact that it is a clean, liquid remedy for external use. A wonderful improvement over the old greasy salves and lotions which are not only unpleasant to use but do not destroy the germ life that cause the disease. ZEMO draws the germs to the surface and destroys them, leaving the skin clear and healthy. Can be used freely on infants. Mr. Dows will gladly supply those who call, with a free sample bottle of ZEMO and a booklet which explains in simple language all about skin diseases and how to cure yourself at home with ZEMO.

Dramatic Doings and Those Who Do Them

By GEORGE H. PICARD.

[New York Dramatic Correspondent.]

IN this season of conspicuous dramatic misadventure it is a pleasure to record the fact that faro pure and simple—farce, that is, without any motive save to induce the free exercise of the risibilities—is experiencing a decided boom. While so many ambitious dramatists have been driven into the profoundest depths of pessimism by the failure of their product to effect a lodgment in public esteem the half dozen creators of the mirth provoking confections which are convulsing the town are highly opti-



ROBERT EDESON, STARRING IN "A MAN'S A MAN."

mistic in regard to the future of the American stage.

It appears almost to be a return to the "Box and Cox" period. The farces which are now contributing so materially to the joyousness of the New York public are notably simple in construction, are charged with humor that requires no guidebook for illumination and employ few persons in their presentation. The fun, which is frequently of the fast and furious kind, is produced by means of situations which are highly improbable, but not less amusing on that account.

One of the latest and best of these gloom dispellers is "The Inferior Sex," now being exploited by Maxine Elliott at Daly's theater. This is a so called farce comedy devised for Miss Elliott

by Frank Stayton, an English playwright who is comparatively unknown in this country. For a long time Miss Elliott was impatient to unfold this "laughlet" before an American audience, but circumstances were not on her side. First of all, the extraordinary success of her brother-in-law, Mr. Forbes-Robertson, in "The Passing of the Third Floor Back" made it impossible for her to occupy her own cozy little playhouse without precipitating a family row. Again, there was not a single one of the other thirty-nine first class theaters on Manhattan Island which could be had for love or money until, after a long and weary period of suspense, a very Chesterfield among managers withdrew an attraction which had "made good" and was assured of a long run to make room for Miss Elliott and her playlet.

The public accepted the sacrifice, and so also did Miss Elliott. The public has not regretted its action, nor has the lady who was capable of inspiring such an outburst of managerial chivalry. "The Inferior Sex" one of the most daringly original and delicately managed literary tidbits ever brought to this market, is as clever as it is mirth provoking. There is only one woman in the play and only three or four speaking parts. What an opportunity for that one woman!

It may be affirmed truthfully of Miss Elliott that she grasps the opportunity admirably. It had been understood all along that she was one of the few women in the dramatic profession who could well afford to do without the reputation of being geniuses, even especially talented; that her more than abundant charm of person was sufficient. However that may be, she has surprised everybody by her really artistic impersonation of that only woman in "The Inferior Sex." From start to finish it is a situation which demands the most delicate treatment, and Miss Elliott evinces rare tact and intelligence in its development. She is certainly a living refutation of the charge against womankind imputed in the title of her play.

More than this, she has made it apparent that she is a woman of the most amazing courage. What other American actress—a Frenchwoman might have done it—would have accepted conditions which prescribed the wearing of a single frock during an entire play, and a very simple frock at that? That is precisely what Miss Elliott does, for matters so shape themselves that she couldn't do otherwise. That surely is real heroism. In comparison the woman who enters the lions' cage in full view of the audience is a mere pretender.

The New York public is not unappreciative of an act of derring-do of such magnitude. Miss Elliott deserves all she is getting, and there is every reason to believe that long after "The Passing of the Third Floor Back" over the portals of her pretty theater in Thirty-ninth street she will be convincing the New York public that she at least does not belong to "The Inferior Sex."

It has been claimed so long and so insistently that the sidewalk ticket speculator nuisance could not be abol-



MAXINE ELLIOTT, ONLY WOMAN IN "THE INFERIOR SEX."

ished that the recent successful attempt of Mr. William Morris to rid himself and his American Muric hall of the incubus deserves appreciation. Mr. Morris is a man of action, intelligent of mere theory and ready at all times to take the initiative. He made up his mind that the sidewalk speculation in front of his theater should come to an end and at once announced his intention of "getting on the job."

When the open air ticket merchants learned of the justly hated Mr. Morris' proposition they did not take warning, but assembled in full force at the very next matinee performance and began to solicit trade from those who were entering the American. The proprietor was ready for them. He had taken the precaution to send to the nearest station house for a supply of extra patrolmen, and at a given signal those husky promoters of the public welfare emerged from their concealment in the lobby and proceeded to eject the illicit ticket mongers from the premises. To make his victory complete Mr. Morris stationed pickets at all the approaches to the American with orders to intercept all endeavors of the routed hucksters to dispose of their wares.

Mr. Morris has demonstrated the fact that the lobby and sidewalk ticket vending business may be brought to a sudden close. What are the other theater magnates going to do about it?

Mr. Fred C. Whitney seems to have arrived at the very apotheosis of managerial inspiration. His inventive genius—it is nothing less than that rare endowment—has provided the Casino with an attachment which no other playhouse has ever had—an inhalatorium. Now, the Casino has been the scene of many a novel experience, but it has remained for Mr. Whitney to confer on it a distinction which is absolutely unique.

After six months' wear and tear in the prolonged run of "The Chocolate Soldier" the voices of the members of the chorus began to show signs of deterioration. The music of this delightful confection is almost on a par with grand opera and is correspondingly exacting. It came to the knowledge of Mr. Whitney that many of the young women of the chorus and several of the principals were finding it necessary to take special treatment from throat experts.

So the idea of the inhalatorium took possession of Mr. Whitney's up to date "thinkery." He made up his mind to establish a private throat hospital in the theater, and when it was ready he installed in it a specialist and trained nurse. This dramatic inhalatorium—why not?—is a dainty affair, made entirely of white enamel, all its furniture and fittings of the most modern antiseptic construction. It has become the most popular feature of the Casino's equipment, and its beneficial influence has been demonstrated clearly. The improvement of the chorus singing has been marked, and there are no more awkward absences due to irritated throats. Hereafter the inhalatorium will accompany "The Chocolate Soldier" on all his travels.

A more recent novelty introduced by Mr. Whitney seems to suggest that the chorus girl's millennium is in sight. Led by the desire to add to the physical fitness of his singers and incidentally to obtain from them the best work possible, Mr. Whitney has hit on a scheme which is certain to make him the most popular manager in America. Realizing that his chorus did not secure the outdoor exercise necessary to produce the best results, he has arranged with a leading riding academy to have the girls given lessons in equestrianism twice a week under the direction of a capable master. When they have become sufficiently proficient they will

be permitted to ride daily in the park. Talk of managerial enterprise!

The recent intelligence that a New York millionaire—name not yet divulged—is going to endow schools of dramatic art at Harvard, Yale and Columbia is provoking much discussion in theatrical circles. As far as heard from leading members of the profession are not in sympathy with the project. John Drew, for instance, voices his opinion as follows:

"Critics, like poets, are born, not made. A man must have eyes that see and a mind that knows the significance of what is seen, but a little erudition except in rare cases is apt to make a young critic pompous and cocksure. Earnest, sincere, fair criticism the actor welcomes, for in some ways it is a truer guide to development in his art than



FERDINAND GOTTSCHALK, FAMOUS SIR ANDREW AGUE-CHEEK.

the response that he gets from his audience. He has a right to complain, however, of the flippancy of critics who sacrifice facts to scoring points. This critic is now gone out of fashion and in his place is the man who tries honestly to report what he sees from the judicial standpoint. One of the best critics I ever knew once told me that if he could tell the facts about a bad piece he never needed either satire or words of condemnation to make his criticism strong and stinging. And actors would rather take blame from such a critic than praise from a 'gusher.' A school of criticism might teach young men a great deal about the history and traditions of the stage and about the historical interpretation of classical roles which it would be well for them to know, but the great danger is that of a 'little learning.' What is most needed is a right feeling, a right instinct, that will guide the man when new situations confront him."

Skee Experts Tuning Up For the National Tourney In Coleraine, Minn., Feb. 19 and 20

By TOMMY CLARK.

EXPERT skee jumpers in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan are now oiling up their limbs in order to be in first class shape for the coming national tournament to be held in Coleraine, Minn., Feb. 19 and 20. This event is always eagerly looked forward to by the devotees of that fascinating winter pastime of the Norwegians in this country, who gather in thousands to witness the wonderful flights of the competitors on their spruce blades.

All the crack skee jumpers of the country will be on hand to take part in this tourney, which usually winds up the season, and when the contests start new jumping figures are expected. Extra inducements have been offered to the jumper who will equal or excel the record breaking jump of 144 feet made by Ole Feiring in Duluth, Minn., recently. Until then Oscar Gunderson of Spokane, Wash., held the record. He made 136 feet at Chippewa Falls, Wis., last year.

Skee jumping calls for great daring. The man who competes in one of these contests must have great suppleness and an abundance of courage, for the sport is as dangerous as high diving.

How Skee Tourneys Are Run.

Considerable expense is incurred in holding a tourney of this kind. The wooden structure which is erected at the top of a hill costs many hundreds of dollars. Hundreds of loads of snow are dumped along the course to make the grade approximately uniform.

The riders are started from a point on a slope 33 degrees from the horizontal and coast past a point where the slope increases slightly to the "jumping off place." There the momentum is so great as to impel them forward in a flight through midair to land in the soft snow beyond, and if the distance of a man's jump measured from the platform to the spot where he touches Mother Earth is the greatest he is declared the winner.

Usually there are more than a hundred competitors. For weeks before the great contests the members of the various clubs throughout the west busy themselves practicing, so that the competitors on the day of the national event represent the best the clubs have.

Stakes are set five feet apart for the benefit of the judges of the contests. The distances covered by the jumpers are measured in a manner similar to those used on a football field. After a jump into the snow on the course is made, which keeps it loose, so that there is a downy bed for the other jumpers to fall into, even if the man

comes down on his shoulders. To start the contestants a man is stationed at the "jump off" with a flag, with which he signals to a bugler at a certain point, indicating that the track below is clear.



SCENES AT RECENT NATIONAL SKEE TOURNEY ON HOLMEN-KOLLEN HILL, NEAR CHRISTIANIA, NORWAY.

The skee tournament held annually on Holmenkollen hill, near Christiania, Norway, brings together all the expert jumpers of King Hnakon's country. Here a crowd of about 30,000 gather to watch the exciting sport.

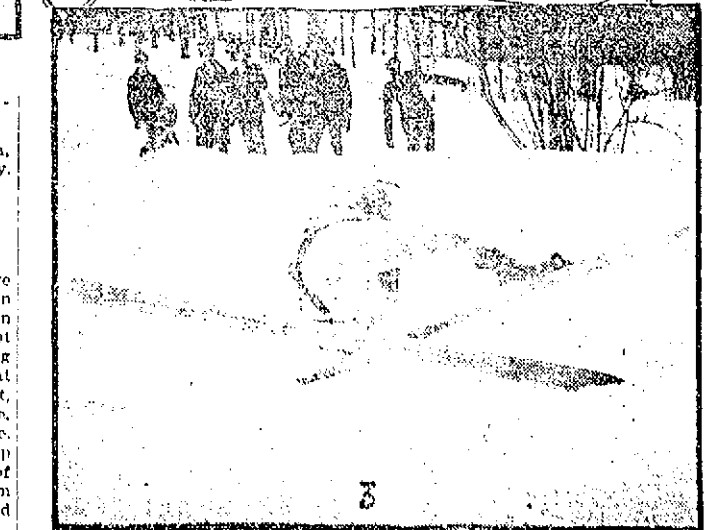
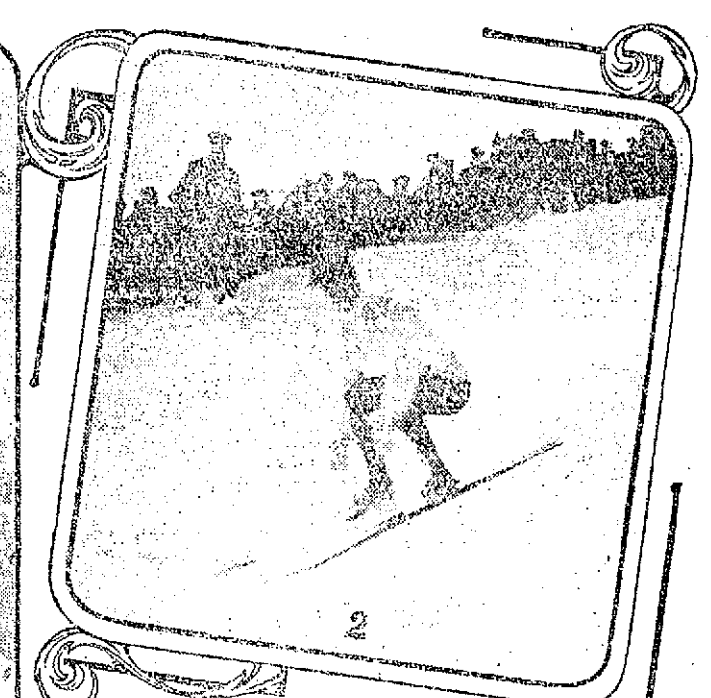
No. 1 shows men leaving takeoff on Holmenkollen hill. No. 2 shows expert gliding down incline at terrific speed. No. 3 shows jumper experiencing a bad fall.

pointed and curved up in front, and are generally six, seven or eight feet in length and three or four inches in breadth. At the center under the foot they are about an inch thick, leveling off to about a quarter of an inch at either end. The undersurface is flat, often with a groove along the middle, and is made as smooth as possible. They are fastened on the feet by a loop for the toe, fixed near the center of the skee and a band which passes from this round the heel of the shoe and which can be tied very tight.

The motion employed in skieing has no resemblance to that employed in skating. While the men are moving the skees are always kept parallel and as close together as possible and are not lifted from the ground, like the Canadian snowshoes. On flat ground they are kept gliding on the snow. While being driven forward by alternate strokes from the hips and thighs the body is thrown forward in each stride. An ordinary skiee runner is expected to maintain a gait of eight or nine miles an hour for any length of time. The longest race on skees, the

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travels on the spruce blades. School children, soldiers, business men, can be seen almost any day during the cold winter months gliding through the villages or cities on their skees. In hunting expeditions the skiee plays a very prominent part. Small game abounds, and a hare hunt is one of the favorite sports, as it involves a



distance being nearly 140 miles, was run in less than twenty-four hours, rests included. Norway is the place for one to see the hare run down by the hunters on

their skees, and when reached dispatched by a short club. The wolves, reindeer, elks and other large game are successfully pursued on skees, with the difference that powder and lead do duty instead of a club.

Origin of the Sport.

Skees were first known to have been used in the thirteenth century. Eight centuries passed before the trappers, the lumbermen and woodchoppers of America learned the vast superiority of the skiee over the Canadian snowshoe. In a century more the latter will be looked at in museums as the clumsy implement of the bygone age. Whereas some years ago only a few Scandinavian experts made a scanty living by selling their product to enthusiastic countrymen, skees of all qualities may now be found at any place during the winter season.

Since its introduction into this country several years ago skieing has become immensely popular, especially in the west, where there is lots of snow. At the tournament held in Duluth, Minn., last year there were over 8,000 spectators present.

Nearly all of the great jumpers in the west are native born Norwegians, who have been in America not longer than four or five years, the skiee movement here not having attained any headway until 1900, when the Red Wing and Ishpeming clubs were formed. Most of them are men who work as day laborers at other seasons of the year. Ole Feiring, the American champion, is a teamster, and Gustave Bye, another expert jumper, an odd job man.

LIFTING BAN ON FRESHMEN.

In suggesting that freshmen have their old prerogative of trying for varsity athletic teams Harvard university seems to have hit on a pretty good idea. There is no reason why first year men should be debarred from competing for the big teams. The rule keeping them out during their first year in college was made when football was radically reformed several years ago.

This rule was made to stop the practice of college athletes quitting one college for another, supposedly because inducements were made to particularly skillful performers to make the change. Since the rule has been made it is noticed that it has elevated the morals of college sport, but at the same time is rough on the freshmen. If opponents to Harvard's suggestion declare that the abrogation of the first year rule would be a step backward and restore the detested condition of other

years, there is a way to give justice to both sides.

Permit legitimate college freshmen to represent varsity teams which extend the maximum life of college competition to four years, but do not allow an athlete coming from another college play until he has been at his second university for a year.

THE ONE BACK FOOTBALL GAME.

The question of the legitimacy of the one back game at association football has been brought into consideration by the action of the referee in the recent sensational match between Liverpool and Newcastle United, at Anfield. In this game Liverpool gained a victory by 6 goals to 5. While the Liverpool forwards were keeping up a persistent attack in the second half one of the Newcastle backs repeatedly adopted the time honored tactics of moving forward so as to put them off side. The referee went so far as to warn the player to desist from his "off side game."

Now there is nothing in the laws of association football to prevent a full-back from standing where he chooses. The disposition of the field is purely a matter for the captain of the side to settle. If he likes to play five half-backs and a goal keeper, with no full-backs at all, he is at perfect liberty to do so.

A referee is not justified in speaking to any defender who takes up a position to put opponents off side or out of play.

WHERE SOCKER IS POPULAR.

Exact statistics are not available because they have never been collated, but it is not an exaggeration to assert that every week in England alone from 7,000 to 8,000 soccer matches are played, of which not more than 300 are between professional clubs. There are fewer than 6,000 professional players, but there are something like a half million amateur players, and there would be many thousands more if grounds could be found for clubs to play upon. The London Football association furnishes an object lesson that compels attention. This is the largest affiliated association in the world, its membership roll numbering 1,400 to 1,500 clubs.

More than two years ago 33,000 persons were present when Chelsea met Woolwich Arsenal, but this record and all others for a league game were left far behind recently, when some 70,000 squeezed into the ground, including a large number who rushed the gates.

COST OF LIVING THRILLING STORY

THE ALLEDS CASE

Reliability

O'Brien's Order for Investigation Of Wreck of Steamer Told by Passed to Third Reading Sole Survivor

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—Only 17 members of the house of representatives voted against the O'Brien order for the appointment of a state commission of five to investigate the high cost of living at yesterday's session of the legislature. The commission is to be named by the governor and is to report its findings to the legislature May 1.

When the house adjourned last Friday the matter was still unfinished, and the announcement that the discussion on the passage of the bill would be resumed yesterday brought a crowd to the state house yesterday afternoon which filled the galleries, to enjoy the debate which preceded the passage of the bill to a third reading by a vote of 207 to 17.

In the gallery were noticed Chairman Fred J. Macleod of the democratic state committee, who drew the original O'Brien bill. Near him sat E. W. Mansfield, counsel for the American Federation of Labor.

The bill passed yesterday was a re-draft of the O'Brien bill. The original bill provided that one member of the commission should be selected by the chamber of commerce and another by the A. F. of L., subject to the approval of the governor. The bill as passed places the appointment of the commission absolutely in the hands of the chief executive.

Those who voted against the passage of the bill yesterday were: John Carr of Boston, Curtis of Sheffield, Ellis of Newton, Fletcher of Southwick, Gifford of Westport, Kharvort of Lowell, Lantry of Springfield, Meyers of Cambridge, Noyes of Lynn, Payson of Norton, Pennington of Cambridge, Saunders of Clinton, Segge of Revere, Smith of Hadley, Stone of Essex, Turner of Waltham and Washburn of Worcester.

Personalities Indulged In
The debate brought out most of the recognized orators of the house. While of Brookline kept his temper, although at times during the delivery of his remarks he raised his voice to a high pitch, and he declined with emphasis to yield for interruptions by Mr. Washburn of Worcester, who led the fight against the measure.

Mr. Washburn opened the fight on the bill, ridiculing the idea that a commission could tackle such a subject and report in so short a time. He said that the only safe and sane policy for the republican party was to allow the national government to investigate the subject.

The house he said has been treated to the spectacle of members impugning the motives of the senior senator from this state in his move to investigate at Washington the reasons for the high cost of living. If this bill was passed it would be tantamount to repudiating Senator Lodge, and he didn't purpose to do anything of the kind.

Mr. White replied, saying that in the four years that he had served in the house it was the first time that he could not tell who was friend and who was foe. He repeated his charge against Mr. Washburn as a member of the committee on rules, and that at the time it was drafted he did not raise any objections.

Now Washburn comes into the house, he said, and tries to defeat the measure on its financial aspects and not on its merits.

Mr. White declared that the sooner the dominant party in the state faced the issue and found out the reasons for the cost of high living the better it would be for the party. If the republican party was suffering from a cancer, growing the best policy in his opinion is to apply the surgeon's knife. If it didn't come other party would.

As for Senator Lodge, he declared that if he is a member of next year's legislature he will vote for his re-election.

The Brookline man had declined to yield to questions from Washburn, but when he had finished he said that he would be glad to answer any questions the gentleman from Worcester cared to put, but Mr. Washburn

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did not avail himself of the opportunity of asking any.

Scored by Vinson
Mr. Underhill of Somerville followed while. He appealed to the house to play politics just as the democrats had played politics in the past and make the measure a strict party matter and pass it.

Mr. Vinson of Boston then got the floor and paid his respects to Mr. Underhill. Mr. Vinson wanted an amendment added to the bill authorizing the commission to investigate cold storage plants, which he believed had considerable to do with raising the cost of living.

He said he admired the consistency of Mr. Underhill, who assured him that the bill was broad enough to include the investigation of such plants by the proposed commission, but who now informed the house that the bill had a particle of merit in it.

Mr. Vinson said that he wondered if the Somerville man had been listening to his master's voice in the person of a high official of the commonwealth, the New England manager of the beef trust and a leading Somerville republican (Councillor Gidden).

Mr. Riley of Malden, in a humorous and telling speech, said that as the oracle from Somerville (Mr. Underhill) had spoken there was nothing for a democrat to do but to crawl into his hole, but before doing so he wanted to offer an amendment to restore the original provisions in the bill by giving the chamber of commerce and the labor people the right to have a representative on the commission.

He said that the first politics was played when Mr. O'Brien accepted the bill in its emasculated form.

Then came Melles of Worcester, who laughingly declared that the republicans were in a hole and that they couldn't escape. He paid his respects to Gov. Draper, and said that he didn't have much respect for the commission he appointed on his (Melles's) home-stand bill last year.

At the head of that commission Mr. Melles said the governor appointed a gentleman chairman (Ex-Councillor Benis) as close to him as an under-shirt, who had negative to a large extent the work of the commission. He believed that the labor people should have a representative on the proposed commission. He characterized Gov. Draper as a "good errand boy" for Charlie Melles, meaning Charles S. Melles, president of the New Haven road.

Washburn Moves First
In opening the debate Mr. Washburn of Worcester offered an amendment that all bills contracted by the commission shall be approved by the governor and council before being paid.

He stated, however, that even if the amendment is adopted he would vote against the bill. If the bill is killed, he said, he would offer a resolution requesting the senators and representatives to prosecute the national investigation to the best of their ability.

This resolution, from the republican point of view, is the only safe solution of the difficult problem. Six weeks, he said, is too short a time for such an investigation as is proposed, and he pointed out that the republican party by passing the bill will join with the democrats in expressing a lack of confidence in the senior senator from Massachusetts.

Mr. Underhill of Somerville said the bill had not a particle of merit, but he felt that the republicans should play the political game just as the democrats do; he urged that the bill should be made a republican measure and passed by a unanimous vote.

Mr. White criticized Mr. Washburn for his opposition, declaring that he was present when the bill was drafted and he made no opposition to it then. He urged that Massachusetts should assert its right to investigate local conditions for itself, and characterized the national investigation as "bogus."

Riley Regrets Politics Interjected
Mr. Vinson of Boston offered an amendment providing that the commission shall investigate the question of cold storage. He said this is really the principal cause of high prices, and the commission should be specifically directed to investigate it.

Mr. Riley of Malden said politics should never have been attached to the bill, and declared that the first political move was when the O'Brien bill was emasculated for republican purposes. He offered an amendment providing that one member of the commission should be appointed by the A. F. of L. and the others by the state board of trade and chamber of commerce.

CIUDADELA, Balearic Islands, Feb. 15.—Mareel Rodet, the sole survivor of the steamer General Chanzy, which was wrecked on a reef off the island Minorca, told a thrilling narrative, prior to his departure for France last evening of the terrible experiences of the steamer and those on board.

"When the Chanzy left Maracelles she encountered a rough sea and a northerly gale. The passengers were not apprehensive, however, and all retired on the night of the ninth in good spirits. At five o'clock the next morning I was awakened by a splitting crash, as if the ship's flank had been torn on a ledge. I dressed partially and hurried out of the cabin. Sailors were trying to reassure the passengers but their words had no effect on the crowd of men and women, many of whom were dragging children and their shirts as they disappeared.

"The darkness added terror to the frightful scene. Enormous seas were breaking over the steamer. One sea ripped off a railing to which a score of women and children were clinging. Their shrieks as they disappeared

were drowned by the roar of the storm.

"I saw that it was death to remain, and being an excellent swimmer, I allowed myself to be carried off by the next wave. At the moment the sea swept me shoreward the air was rent with a violent explosion, the wreckage shooting over my head. I turned to look, but the General Chanzy had disappeared. The horrible confusion was soon ended and the cries silenced. The beating storm alone remaining. Evidently I lost consciousness, for I remembered no more until I came to on the rocks.

"I took refuge in a grotto at the base of a cliff, where he passed a day and a night. With the wreckage he built barricades to keep off the sea, and appeased his hunger with raw potatoes which had been cast into the cavern.

"On the morning of the eleventh he scaled the cliff and was dragged himself to the nearest habitation.

The recovery of bodies continues, and they are buried as soon as they are photographed for identification.

W.C.T.U. OFFICERS
To Carry Their Fight Striking Weavers Were to Capital Offered an Increase

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Lillian M. Stevens of Portland, Me., and Miss Anna A. Gordon of Evanston, Ill., president and honorary secretary of the national W. C. T. U., who appeared yesterday at a hearing at the state referendum, last evening on a tour of the principal eastern cities in the interests of the W. C. T. U. Today they will spend in New York.

They will make a visit to Ellis island for a conference with their representatives there and the commissioner of immigration, and will later meet the local W. C. T. U. officials. Tomorrow they will attend a W. C. T. U. county convention at Lansdowne, Pa.

Thursday they will spend in Philadelphia, attending the county convention and addressing several meetings, and Friday they will go on to Baltimore, where they will make arrangements for the national convention, to be held in that city Nov. 12-19. In the evening they will be given a reception at the headquarters of the Maryland state W. C. T. U.

Saturday they will reach Washington, D. C., where they expect to spend 10 days, appearing at congressional hearings in an effort to secure an amendment to the Knox bill or other legislation tending to keep liquor advertisements out of the mails, to prohibit liquor solicitors from entering "dry" states and to strengthen the provisions relating to the interstate liquor traffic.

Later Mrs. Stevens and Miss Gordon will go to the latter's home at Evanston, Ill., formerly the residence of Frances E. Willard and the present national W. C. T. U. headquarters. In May they will go abroad to attend the triennial world convention to be held at Glasgow, June 4-11.

In an interview last evening Mrs. Stevens expressed satisfaction with yesterday's hearing. They had been opposed she said, only by the representatives of the liquor interests.

"Prohibition," she said, "without a doubt will solve the liquor evil. A prohibitory law is the best law ever applied to the liquor traffic. I consider the prohibition in Maine a success. There is less illegal selling there than in the license cities of Massachusetts."

ADVERSE REPORT
On the Bill for State Prohibition

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—In executive session late yesterday afternoon, the committee on constitutional amendments voted not to report a resolve for an amendment to the constitution for state prohibition by a vote of 5 to 3.

Subsequently, the members were polled and the committee stands 6 to 4 against the amendment, with Senator James E. Tolman of Gloucester not yet recorded.

The division is: Against amendment, Senators McKim (chairman) of Holyoke, Tinkham of Boston, Representatives Coughlan of South Boston, Daly of Boston, Hathaway of New Bedford and Holt of Taunton; for amendment, Wood (house chairman) of Cambridge, Quinn of Swampscott, Kimball of Salem, Holman of North Attleboro.

If Tolman should vote for the amendment as it is thought he may, the committee stands 6 to 5 against state wide prohibition.

Last year this committee reported a resolve and it was killed in the legislature.

CHI ETA CLUB
Miss Josie Roban entertained the members of the Chi Eta club by giving a Valentine party at her home last evening. Valentines were distributed and games suitable to the occasion were played. Refreshments were served and a musical program was rendered.

DUDLEY WHITNEY DEAD
BOSTON, Feb. 15.—Dudley Whitney, an old resident of South Boston, and for nearly 60 years engaged in the milk business, died suddenly at his home, 764 East Broadway, yesterday afternoon of heart failure.

Mr. Whitney was born in Winchester 76 years ago, and received his education in the public schools of his native town. In early life he was a shoe salesman, but shortly after removing to South Boston he branched out in the milk business, and for many years had a large trade. About three years ago he retired. He had been a resident of South Boston 45 years.

Mr. Whitney married Miss Mary L. Whitney, and she died three years ago.

Mr. Chanler Wants Full Investigation

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 15.—The first actual step toward widening the scope of the investigation of legislative corruption now under way in the senate, was taken last night by a democrat, Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler, former lieutenant governor and now assemblyman from Dutchess county. Mr. Chanler introduced a resolution calling for "a full and complete investigation" and asked for its immediate consideration. Mr. Merritt, majority floor leader, promptly objected, and under the rules, consideration of the measure was postponed until next Monday night.

Mr. Chanler explained that his measure did not contemplate a "general boundless investigation," but was intended to express the sense of the assembly that the senate should "go the limit" in its present inquiry into Senator Conger's charges.

Mr. Chanler's resolution follows: "Whereas, in the investigation now being conducted by the senate relative to the 'charges' preferred by Senator Conger, a sinister reflection has been made on the honor and integrity of members of the assembly for the years 1901 to 1903, inclusive, and

"Whereas, it has been admitted of record that a fund was raised at that time for the purpose of corruptly influencing legislation, and

"Whereas, it has been charged in the public press that it is intended to conceal the true conditions then existing, and to confine such inquiry to the single issue as to the guilt or innocence of one individual; therefore, be it

"Resolved, that it is the sense of the assembly that a full and complete investigation be had in justice to the dignity of this body and the integrity of the members, and to the end that the imputation of dishonesty, if unwarranted, be removed; if well founded, that the guilty be punished."

DIED IN PARIS
Jules Guerin, Hero of Fort Chabrol

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The Herald printed yesterday the following, dated Paris, Sunday:

Jules Guerin, known throughout France as the hero of "Fort Chabrol," died yesterday from a cold, contracted during the recent flood.

Barred himself in a house in the rue de Chabrol near the St. Lazare public to take him or any of his comrades. The house became known as "Fort Chabrol," and for 38 days Guerin and his friends, who were suspected of being in a revolutionary plot, grew out their fortresses and made Paris laugh. No effort was made by the authorities to place the minor members of the party under arrest, and they gradually dwindled to 12 persons.

Following the death of Pres. Faure the mad had been a revolutionary plot. Gen. de Galliffet was then minister of war, ordered that more than a score of those men who were suspected of being implicated be arrested. Guerin was president of the Anti-Semite league, the membership of which was composed of a faction opposed to Capt. Dreyfus, and after the war minister's edict had been published the chief of the besieged warned the police that he would not surrender to the authorities and that he would defend himself to the end.

Posting police around Guerin's fort, the authorities had the water supply, the gas, sewer pipes and drains for the gas cut off, and, since Guerin and his comrades were unable to obtain fresh provisions, they surrendered after 38 days of privation and illness. Guerin was convicted of conspiracy and sentenced to 10 years in prison, but was soon released.

The morning chosen by the authorities to put an end to the long siege was that on which the pardon extended to Dreyfus was announced, the idea being that the excitement over the capture of "Fort Chabrol" would distract attention from Dreyfus. The party sent to demand surrender numbered thousands, troops, municipal guards, nearly 100 policemen, many fire companies, Gen. Dalstein and all the high police officials participated.

The government had decided to flood the fort if Guerin had refused to surrender, and had a couple of hundred men with steam pumps, fire escapes and miles of hose. All the buildings around were filled with police and guards. Guerin's house was lower than the surrounding ones, and firemen were placed on upper stories of the latter, overlooking the fort, prepared to turn on the water as soon as the signal should be given, while below, in the street, the engines were ready for action.

The large crowd dispersed without disturbance after Guerin's surrender. On the advice of his brother and of Lucien Millevoye and Joseph Lasies, anti-semitic deputies.

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HEAVY FIELD GUNS

Manned by the Madriz Forces
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MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Feb. 15.—Heavy field guns, posted on the hills by the Madriz forces, Sunday, began a bombardment of Matagalpa which on February 10 was taken by the revolutionaries under General Chamorro. Prior to the bombardment, the government notified the American consul agent at that city, William H. De Savigny, so that the non-combatants could withdraw. Mr. De Savigny protested against the bombardment, which nevertheless was carried out.

The Madriz troops were under command of General Lara with General Chavarria and General Porto Carrero supporting him. The troops are said to have numbered about 3000.

Subsequently the attack upon the city was abandoned, but it is likely to be resumed at any moment. It lasted several hours, but the extent of the damage done has not been ascertained.

The situation in Managua is tense and no one can say what is likely to happen in the next few years, particularly in event of the government forces failing to defeat the revolutionists. To add to the serious aspect of affairs at the capital, it is known that hundreds here are ready to side with General Estrada and the other revolutionary leaders the moment their success is assured.

Captain Constantino Saenz, who was in command of the firing squad at the execution of the two Americans, Groce and Cannon, was shot to death in the streets yesterday by a Nicaraguan soldier.

A large number of additional political arrests have been made. Among the new prisoners is Alfonso Solorzano, who was the Mexican vice-consul here but who, Sunday, was removed from his post.

Vice-Consul Henry Caldera has received a telegram from Consul Agent De Savigny, at Matagalpa, transmitting the following letter from General Chamorro:

"You know of the battles fought in the last few days by my command at Sagali and San Ramon and the taking of my troops of Matagalpa and Jinotepe, and also the six hours' battle of the eleventh, in which so much precious blood was shed on both sides. Being desirous to shed further bloodshed I authorize you to convey to Madriz my readiness to reopen peace negotiations. If he accepts notify me and I will notify General Estrada."

So far the only comment by President Madriz on this message was that De Savigny was active in behalf of Chamorro. Rear-Admiral Kimball has notified the belligerents on both sides that they will be held responsible for the persons and property of neutrals in Matagalpa.

The American consul at Managua, Jose Olivares, after riding all night arrived yesterday at Metapa, near Matagalpa. The consul is accompanying a courier who came here recently and appealed to him to prevent the destruction of American property. Mr. Olivares at once decided to investigate the conditions for himself.

MENAS' FORCES
MENTIROSOS, Nicaragua, January 26, by courier to Bluefields, via New Orleans, Feb. 15.—General Menas' force is small and mobile, including 80 cavalry mounted on mules. All told it does not number over 100 at present, but it will be increased. The general is now engaged in bringing his last detachment of 200 strong over the trails from Muelle de Los Barrios. At the latter place, which is nothing but a pasture, Menas was joined by General Gordon and his scouts and two American newspaper correspondents. To begin the fight, Gordon is a veteran signal service man and scout of the Philippines. The others are: H. G. Walters, Atlantic City, N. J., who served with the 27th Infantry in the Philippines; Frank Reynolds, Milton, Mass., who was with the 24th volunteers in the Philippines; Edgar Wilson of Seattle, late of the United States navy on board the Porcell in the Philippines; Samuel Drebbs of Philadelphia, a veteran regular, who was in the Peking expedition in the Boxer troubles and in the Philippines; H. H. Anson of Kansas City, with four years' service in the Swedish navy to his credit; G. T. Dushy of

London, England, who served with the English marine brigade in the Boer war; C. I. Bowes of Lockhaven, Pa., who was a crack football player with the Central State Normal school in his home city; Jesse Krug, a German citizen, hailing from Bilbao, Spain; Captain Frank C. Young, Panama, a sailing master and W. Wilkins of New York.

The tug bearing the forces of General Menas proceeded up the Segura to the mouth of the Misa river. Twenty rapids were encountered before Muelle de Los Barrios was reached.

Cold nights have caused much suffering because of insufficient covering. Food is scarce, the army being on about one-third rations. Much food and many cooking utensils were lost on the trip. Despite all this, however, everybody is healthy and in good spirits. The soldiers express eagerness to meet the enemy.

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MISSING WILL FOUND

EXTRA MRS. SPALDING THE HOLLY PUMP

BANKRUPTCY PETITION Bequest Was Made to the Lowell General Hospital in Coal

Charles Joyce Says That His Liabilities Are \$47,200

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—Charles Joyce of Lowell, manager of the Charles H. Joyce Co., dealers in liquors and groceries, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy today with liabilities of \$47,200 and no assets. The principal

creditors are George H. Spaulding of Lowell, who holds a judgment for \$82,500, and the Lowell Trust Co. for a note of \$1500. The company was petitioned into bankruptcy in 1908 with liabilities of \$99,000 and assets of \$56,000.

One of the most intricate legal propositions that has come before the probate court of Middlesex county for many years was brought up this morning by the production of the will of the late Miss Sarah R. Spalding who died eight years ago. At the time of her death diligent search was made for a will but none could be found. An administrator was appointed, and by order of court he was allowed to distribute the estate which amounted to \$5000 in real estate and about \$50,000 in stocks and bonds. Now comes the will, which purports to be the last will and testament with codicil of the deceased, bequeathing most of her holdings to the Lowell General Hospital, the Massachusetts General Hospital, and several other charities. The question now raised is, if the said will is valid and allowed, what becomes of those who are now enjoying the bequests made by the administrator.

These questions will be decided later and by proper authorities. This morning at the probate court Charles M. Williams, president of the Old Lowell National bank, presented to the court the will of at least a document which purported to be the last will and testament of the late Sarah R. Spalding and the register, Hon. Wm. E. Rogers, took due notice, and in due course will notify those interested to appear.

C. M. Williams Found Will After the session of the court Mr. Williams said to a Sun reporter: "You may say that so far as I know this is the last will and testament of the late Sarah R. Spalding. We were cleaning up the vault in the bank of which I am president and found an old tin trunk with Miss Spalding's name upon it, and upon opening the same discovered the will. She died eight years ago, and I remember well that we made a diligent search. She had a safe deposit box in our vault, but no will was found. I read the will, and as I remember it most if not all the property was left to charities. There was about \$5000 in real estate and \$50,000 in personal property. The estate was administered upon eight years ago, and the administrator was the late Charles H. Coburn, who died some time ago. 'I do not know,' said Mr. Williams, 'just how the trunk came to be in our vault, but it is possible that in some of her visits to our bank she may have placed the same in the care of our late cashier, Frank E. Chase.'

"I cannot tell just what the legal status of the case may be, but it is the strangest case that has come to my experience in 30 years or more." Register William E. Rogers, when asked about the matter said: "The documents are now locked up and in charge of the officer and cannot be reached until they are filed at Cambridge. Just what the legal course of procedure may be I am hardly able to tell you, but it seems to me that those who are named in the will will have to proceed against the administrator, because the administrator and his heirs are protected, inasmuch as he acted in accordance with the order of the court. "It means litigation of the most intricate type, and I think if it comes to court it will be one of the most interesting legal contests ever waged in Middlesex county."

ALLEGED BRIBERY

More Testimony Was Presented at Today's Hearing

ALBANY, Feb. 15.—The flurry of legislators who Conger and Moe say shared with Allds the \$5000 corruption fund came nearer disclosure this afternoon when Mr. Osborne asked if either of these men were office holders under the state government. Conger replied that they were not. Senator Conger said that the bill referred to by Allds as a "sop to Stevens" was not objected to by the bridge interests. "Did the bridge people object to the other measure which was held up?" asked Mr. Osborne. Conger reiterated that the bridge companies opposed and feared the measure which was kept in committee. Soon after he learned the situation Conger said he telephoned from Albany to his brother Frank. Having practically concluded his direct examination of his client, Mr. Osborne asked permission to suspend Conger's testimony to call the cashier of the First National bank of Syracuse where Moe cashed the drafts on his way from Groton to Albany. The question was left undecided when the investigation took a recess.

MRS. SPALDING

Bequest Was Made to the Lowell General Hospital

what hazy but I have seen the will and as I remember it, the entire estate was left to charities. So far as the administration is concerned I appeared for the administrator, and the estate, amounted as I remember to \$10,000 in real estate and \$27,000 in personal property. It was distributed among the then three known heirs, and they were, as I remember it now, John Dodge of New Boston, N. H., Isaac B. Dodge of Amherst, N. H., and Miss Laura D. Frazer of Dunkirk, N. H. The estate was divided among these three heirs in accordance with the order of the probate court. So far as the Molly Varnum are concerned, as I understand the situation, there was a certain Mrs. Lambert, who owned some land next to the old Spalding estate who bought from the heirs the old Spalding property, and sold some of the same to the Molly Varnum association and what their legal status is I would not care to say. The fact of the matter is that Miss Sarah R. Spalding was the sister of Dr. Joel Spalding, and when he died, she made a trip to Europe. As she was returning to America she died and the body was taken in charge by the steamboat company and when it arrived in Lowell Undertaker Carrier took charge of it. After the burial the heirs looked for a will, one could not be found, and administration was the only thing. Mr. C. H. Coburn, since deceased, was asked to act, and I appeared for him. That is all I know about the matter."

UNCONTESTED WILLS

Judge McIntire presided at the session of the probate court in Gorham street this morning. The court heard only uncontested cases. As Judge Chamberlain, who is sitting in Cambridge today, will hear the contested cases on Wednesday morning in the local court.

THE HOLLY PUMP

Already Has Saved Over \$4000 in Coal

The Holly pump installed at the boulevard in the latter part of 1908 cost something over \$30,000 and it has already saved over \$4000 in coal. In a very few years it will have paid for itself. The amount paid for coal by the water department in 1909 was \$5,895.50 as against an average of \$21,391.56 for ten preceding years. It is the intention of the water board to ask the city council for money to install a Holly pump, a pump similar to the one at the boulevard at the pumping station in Centralville. "By the installation of one of these pumps in Centralville," said Supt. Thomas, "we could reduce the coal consumption at least \$6000 a year."

NOT RECOVERED THE AUTO CLUB

Body of Miss McCallum Will Hear Report on the Carnival Tonight

The body of Edith McCallum has not yet been recovered despite the fact that Undertaker Geo. Eastman and his men have been searching for the body ever since the young woman ended her life. Today dynamite was used but that failed to bring the body to the surface. Fifteen sticks of dynamite were discharged during the day, the charges being placed at different points between the Pawtucket street and Suffolk street bridges. Undertaker Eastman, however, has not yet given up hope of recovering the body and tomorrow will search the Suffolk canal from the Tremont & Suffolk mills to Kilson's Machine shop.

THE AUTO CLUB

Will Hear Report on the Carnival Tonight

The members of the Lowell Automobile club will meet tonight at the club's quarters on the top floor of the Richardson hotel for the purpose of acting on the report of the board of governors of the club which had charge of the automobile carnival held in this city during the week beginning Labor day. The members of the club as well as the public in general have been waiting over five months for the report and undoubtedly there will be a good sized attendance at the meeting. The report to say the least is a very interesting one.

DIED SUDDENLY

Man Came to Attend Funeral of Father

Thomas Patrick Purtell, of East St. Louis, Illinois, who came to this city last Wednesday to attend the funeral of his father on the following day and who was taken ill before the funeral, died this afternoon at St. John's hospital. Purtell's father died in this city on the sixth of the month and the son having been notified, hurried to this city arriving here on the ninth. The funeral took place on the following day, but prior to the funeral service the son was taken suddenly ill and he was removed to the hospital where an operation was performed, but he failed to rally, and this afternoon passed away. He was 32 years of age and leaves to mourn his loss a wife and mother, six brothers, Walter, John, Bernard, Henry, Francis and Clyde, and three sisters, Margaret, Annie and Lillian. The deceased was a member of the International Association of Machinists.

AMERICAN SCOUTS

Found That Food Was Scarce on Way From Panama

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 15.—The American scouting detachment under General Gordon in the Estrada army in Nicaragua has readily adapted itself to the conditions and circumstances. Staff correspondence of the Associated Press from that place under date of January by special courier to Bluefields and received by mail steamer here today, says: "Under just what arrangements the scouting party of Americans under General Gordon in Panama is here is a matter on which Gordon is not fluent. They came near starving on the way here from Panama, having been delayed and out of funds, life to them meant a tireless hunt for grub. They descended on General Mena, a lean, active, capable-looking lot ten days ago and took to the canoe paddles as if born to it. On the trail from Muelle de Los Buzos they fell behind the main body of troops which had scarcely anything to eat and inevitably struck some side trail leading to bountiful repasts of pork, chicken, eggs, and tortillas. "Said Dr. Prebabin of Philadelphia is the veteran soldier of the outfit, although a bit of food finds its way into camp. Dr. Prebabin is the first man after it. Frank Reynolds of Mittington, Mass., is another able forager and cook. At the previous camp, a hacienda called Mado Mundo, G. T. Bushby, an Englishman, had a thrilling—chilling experience with two mountain tigers. He went unarmed and in the darkness for some distance to get water. He walked a few paces up stream only to find his return blocked by two tigers, bent on his fall and slaughter, but the animals refused to be scared away. The Englishman had frozen, rather than risk running past them, spent the night perched on a rock in the bush.

WEAK LUNGS

Seventy years of experience with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral have given us great confidence in it. We strongly recommend it for coughs, colds, bronchitis, weak throats, and weak lungs. It prevents. It protects. It soothes. It heals. Just the help nature needs. Keep a bottle of it in the house. Ask your doctor to name the best family medicine for coughs, colds, bronchitis, weak lungs. Follow his advice. Lowell Mass.

WILL DRAWN BY LATE GOV. GREENHALGE

The will in question was drawn in 1889 by the late Gov. Frederic T. Greenhalge, and its contents named many charitable societies as the beneficiaries. Upon the death of the deceased no will could be found, and the estate was distributed to various parties. Miss Spaulding was the daughter of Dr. Oliver Spaulding, one of Lowell's oldest and most respected residents and at one time an owner of the greater part of Pawtucketville.

TO DISSOLVE MERGER

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—After repeated postponements the hearings in the suit of the federal government to dissolve the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific merger were resumed here today with John C. Stubbs, general traffic director of the Harriman lines, on the witness stand. Frank R. Kellogg and C. A. Severance acted as counsel for the government. The testimony early today developed nothing of interest.

WEALTHY MAN DEAD

ELMIRA, N. Y., Feb. 15.—Matthias Hollenbeck Arnot, for many years president of the Chemung Canal Trust Co. and one of the wealthiest men in this part of the state, died at his home here today, aged 77 years. Mr. Arnot was graduated from Yale in '56, a classmate of Justice Brewer and Chauncey M. Depew.

Money MECHANICS Savings Bank

Deposited in the
202 Merrimack Street
ON OR BEFORE
Saturday, March 5
Will draw interest from that date.

Weak Lungs

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Hand Crushed

Joseph Vercontar, aged 21 years, residing at 786 Broadway, had the palm of his right hand crushed today. It was taken to the Emergency hospital where he received treatment.

NOTICE

Division, 11, A. O. H.
There will be a special meeting this evening, (Feb. 16) at 7.30 o'clock, to make arrangements for attending the funeral of our deceased brother, Stephen Shanley. Per order, PATRICK CONNELLEY, Pres. W. L. NELSON, Fin. Secy.

LABARGE

The funeral of Ex-Atty Labarge took place this morning from the residence, 30 Fourth Avenue, and from St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock, when a solemn mass of requiem was celebrated. The Rev. Fr. Brulard, O. M. I. was celebrant. Rev. Fr. Rattelle, O. M. I. and Rev. Fr. Gratton, O. M. I. acted as deacon and sub deacon. The burial was in the French Catholic cemetery in East Chelmsford.

Sewing Circles

If you wish to chat, sewing by hand will occupy you. But if you want to sew, attach an electric motor to your sewing machine. Hand sewing is slow and tiresome. The electric way is swift, easy and silent. Try it.

The Lowell Electric Light Corporation

50 Central St.

6 O'CLOCK

SEVEN INJURED

Three of Them Probably Fatally at New York Fires

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Seven persons were injured, three of them probably fatally, in two fires in crowded dwellings here today. Both fires were marked by heroic rescues by police and firemen. Flames in one of the burning buildings, a Jefferson street tenement, threatened Beth Israel hospital nearby and a panic among the patients was averted only by the cool-headedness of physicians and attendants.

Six persons were burned in the Jefferson street blaze, the spread of which was hastened by the explosion of a five gallon jug of whiskey which a family of tenants had bought for a wedding celebration today. There was a rush for the fire escapes but flames cut off

escape by this means, and firemen had to raise ladders to get down numbers of the imperiled occupants who were unable to escape by the stairways. Rushing through blazing rooms, rescuers carried six persons out on ladders. All were badly burned and two will probably die.

Six persons were rescued from a threatening blaze in a Tenth avenue boarding house. The conditions in the Jefferson street fire were largely duplicated here, police and firemen carrying out unconscious occupants from several of the rooms. One man's condition is so serious that it is feared he will die. The damage to neither of the buildings was heavy.

SUNK FISHING VESSEL AND CREW

HAMBURG, Feb. 15.—The British steamer Greenland of the Liverpool & Hamburg line which arrived today reported having run down and sunk an unknown fishing vessel off Cape La Hague in the English channel. All the fishermen were lost.

CHARITY BOARD

Will Discuss Transfer of the Ambulance Service

The board of charities will meet at the headquarters at city hall this evening and will discuss, among other things, the transfer of the ambulance from the charity to the health department. The board may form and have submitted an ordinance asking for the transfer.

At the meeting this evening Dr. McCarty, the board chairman, will report his interview with Dr. Wentworth of the state board of insanity relative to the removal of patients from the city hospital to some state institution for the insane. The conference was held yesterday.

To Commissioner Harry J. W. Howe belongs the credit of being the first to call attention to the removal of the feebleminded from the city hospital. His recommendation was contained in the recommendations which he read before last year's board—the recommendations that by vote of the other members of the board were considered.

The board, it was stated today, will not proceed to the election of a superintendent at its meeting this evening. It is expected that other matters of interest and importance will be considered.

"I will fight the removal of aged patients from the city hospital to the last ditch," said Mayor John F. Meehan, today, when asked by a reporter for The Sun relative to the proposed removal of 22 patients from the city hospital.

Mothers, Nurses and Physicians

Know from experience the great medicinal value of the simple and harmless ingredients of Anise-Seed, which is carefully prepared from anise seed, senna and other vegetable substances, and is absolutely free from alcohol and all narcotics.

Anise-Seed cures all the common stomach, liver and bowel ailments of infants and children. Acts promptly. Get it today.

Sold by all druggists at 25c a bottle.



GOOD COTTON WASTE

Autoists use it for cleaning their machinery.

Storekeepers use it for cleaning brass signs.

10c a pound in 10 pound lots



THE NEW HAVEN LOWELL BOYS' CLUB ONE YEAR TO JAIL

Gets Control of Pittsfield Line

PITTSFIELD, Feb. 15.—The passing of control of the Pittsfield Street Railway company to the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railway company, which practically consummated at a conference held in this city yesterday, according to an unofficial announcement.

Those in attendance were United States Senator Crane of Dalton, State Senator Tuttle, counsel for the Pittsfield Street Railway company; President Peter C. Dolan and Directors James W. H. and Bartholomew Brickley of the Pittsfield company; President L. F. Storr of the Berkshire Street Railway company, and Henry W. J. of Westfield, counsel for the Berkshire company.

It was said that the Pittsfield company would be taken over by the New England Investment and Securities company, the latter holding company of the New Haven railroad, which also controls the Berkshire company.

It is understood that yesterday's negotiations resulted directly from the trolley car collision on the Pittsfield company's line in Dalton on Feb. 8, when one passenger was killed and many were injured.

This was followed by the action of the Pittsfield board of aldermen in ordering the suspension of operation of cars on the line where the accident occurred and another branch line, which order the company ignored.

Senator Crane was one of the residents of this section who, after the accident, severely condemned the Pittsfield company and called attention to the fact that he had made previous complaints. The hope of securing better and safer service is believed to have led to yesterday's conference.

THE HIBERNIANS

LOCAL DIVISIONS WANT TO SEND DELEGATE

Division S. A. O. H., held a most interesting meeting last night and five candidates were initiated, while ten propositions were acted upon. John C. Bourke presided and reports were received from the bazaar committee and from the committee in charge of the recent social and dance, each of which showed that the respective affairs were in charge of competent and working committees. The division has already engaged a band for the state parade to be held here in August and it was also announced that the division will work hard to secure the gold mounted gavel offered to the division bringing in the largest number of members before the state convention meets here. John J. O'Connor was chosen a member of the sick committee to take the place of Mr. Quinn who resigned. Pres. Bourke of this division is the Lowell candidate for delegate to the national convention at Portland, Oregon, and the members expect that he will be chosen as one of the members to represent this county at the session of the national body. County President Donohoe will go as a delegate by virtue of his office.

It is expected that another meeting of those interested in making the A. O. H. building movement and the coming parade and convention successes, will be held in a few weeks, when several prominent speakers will be invited to address the gathering.

The Emeralds held a social gathering at their hall in Market street this evening.

BARLOW'S BILL

WILL BE HEARD ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH

On Friday, Feb. 25th, there will be an important hearing before the state legislative committee on taxation in which the citizens of Lowell and of the commonwealth must certainly be interested. The bill has to do with foreign insurance companies doing business in the state of Massachusetts.

This morning Secretary John McKenna of the board of trade was very busy sending out invitations to local representative citizens, requesting them to be present at the hearing and give their views. It is expected that more than two hundred citizens of the city of Lowell will be present at the hearing to give some reasons why the proposed bill should become a law.

PERMIT TO BUILD

Dr. Samuel Patenaude has been granted permits to build four houses in Walker street. One of them will be a two-family house and will front on Walker street. The others, two six-room cottages and one single cottage will front on a private way extending back from Walker street.

DEMURRAGE CHARGES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Rules providing for demurrage and storage charges by railroads at New Orleans upon shipments of forest products transported on local bills of lading for export after ten days of free time, were declared by the interstate commerce commission today to be neither unlawful nor unreasonable. The commission also held that the regulations were not unjustly discriminatory as compared with rules which do not provide for demurrage or storage charges upon shipments that are moved under through export bills of lading. The dismissal of the case by the commission was an important precedent in the matter of demurrage and storage charges on all shipments for export.

SAFE BLOWN OPEN

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Feb. 15.—Early today burglars blew the safe of the Citizens bank of Chatsworth with nitro glycerine and escaped with a team, taking \$5000 in paper money and \$2000 in silver. Night Watchmen Kyle and Albert Kerber, a citizen, were found later bound and gagged.

COL. ROOSEVELT'S RECEPTION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—At the request of President Taft, Collector Loeb has taken upon himself the arrangements for the reception of Col. Roosevelt when he returns to New York. The president desires that all inquiries concerning this function be addressed to Mr. Loeb, who will keep him advised of the progress made.

"VIC" WILL BE SOLD

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The St. Louis National league club today purchased Pitcher "Vic" Willis of the Pittsburgh club. Manager Breinan declined to state the amount paid to the Pittsburgh club for Willis' services. Breinan sold one or two other deals were in progress which would strengthen his team.

Tenth Annual Report Submitted by Supt. Stewart

The tenth annual report of the Lowell Boys' club has been submitted for publication, and reads as follows:

The Lowell Boys' club has just completed ten years of very useful work in this city and community. Its mission is to keep boys out of the reform schools and prisons, and to build up the state by starting them toward good citizenship. Since we began our work on Thorndike street over 12,000 boys have been members of the club, and have enjoyed its privileges and shared its benefits. On the 15th of February, 1900, we opened our rooms to 20 boys, and by starting we had a membership of 600, and the following winter we could not accommodate the number of boys who wanted to come, so we found it necessary to seek larger quarters which were found at 45 Middle street, our present location, where we occupy two floors, the rooms being open every evening and Saturday afternoons from September to June. James H. Stewart,

In the hands of the youth of today. They must be clean minded, strong in good purpose, and stalwart of body. The Lowell Boys' club is doing a great deal to make good citizens, it is an instrument for social betterment, holding an important place before left entirely neglected.

It is doing a valuable work, but the calls of its door are so many, and the strain upon its resources so great, that it cannot extend its work without more facilities, and that means more money. We want every boy who should come to our rooms; but our doors cannot open as wide as our ambition; our mission is greater than our resources. We want you to visit our club, and appreciate our opportunities. See the kind of boys who come to us, "often parentless, and about homeless." And their great need, and your heart will be moved to help in proportion to your means.

Our club has been lately incorporated, so that we can receive gifts or bequests not intended for current expenses.



JAMES H. STEWART.

who has been superintendent since the opening night, has now 1203 boys enrolled as members; they are given numbers which correspond with a card index, in which is kept a condensed history of each boy. There is an excellent reading room with about 250 volumes of juvenile books, and these with games, such as checkers, dominoes, dissected maps and puzzles, blocks, etc., attract about 100 boys each night, while the basketball games and gymnasium work bring in about 200 more; making an average of 300 per night all through the cold weather.

Where boys show an interest in manual training they are as far as possible given an opportunity. Cobbling is taught twice a week to classes of five boys each, who learn to mend their shoes and also keep the shoes of the other boys in repair. Carpentry is taught once a week by a competent carpenter to a class of six boys, who very quickly learn to use and handle tools; they are this winter making a number of checker tables for the club. Cane seating chairs is carried on every year, the boys bringing the chairs from their homes, and doing the repairing themselves.

Sign lettering is also enjoyed by the boys, and some of them become quite proficient. Fair cutting is done by one of our older boys, who takes those in need and trims them up, much to their pride and benefit.

While attention is given to manual training, providing books and games for their instruction and pleasure, the boys who delight in athletics are not forgotten; special attention has been given to space devoted to basketball, there being 15 teams in the Junior league, and seven in the senior league, basketball having one or more games a night. In the gymnasium there are horizontal bars, parallel bars, dumb bells, climbing ladder and punching bag, which are in use every evening, and on Saturday afternoons they are used under the direction of an instructor from the Y. M. C. A. who drills the boys in proper athletic work. Shower baths are also provided for the boys in a room of the gymnasium, and here over 2000 baths are taken by boys who avail themselves of the opportunity afforded them to keep clean, many finding this the only opportunity offered to them during the cold weather.

In the club there has been formed an anti-cigarette league, and about 200 boys have pledged themselves to abstain from the use of tobacco until they are 21 years of age. In the membership of the club there are 14 nationalities, viz.: American, British, Scotch, Irish, Welsh, French, German, Hebrew, Greek, Polish, Portuguese, Italian, Swedish and Assyrian, all of whom are harmonizing very well. Mr. Stewart endeavors to keep constantly in touch with the boys, helping those who unfortunately fall into the hands of the law; finding positions for some, and always trying to lead them away from their evil ways, and make of them respectable young men; many have been aided in just these ways, and juvenile crime in Lowell has decreased over 50 per cent, since the Boys' club has been at work. In the summer months when the rooms are not open regularly the boys are encouraged to join amateur baseball teams, and to take part in all sports on the commons or parks. Through the kindness of the Street Railway Co. there have been provided, and the boys have enjoyed many little excursions out in the country.

The expenses of maintaining the club are met by voluntary contributions, and there are about 800 contributors in Lowell; but much more valuable work could be done in the various departments if the money were available.

Lowell must look to its boys for its progress, and its good work can only be continued by the good citizens of tomorrow. The future of the city is

THE B. & M. ROAD

Wants to Purchase the Worcester & Naseua

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—The right to purchase the Worcester, Nashua & Rochester railroad has been asked by the Boston & Maine of the board of railroad commissioners. The Boston & Maine has leased the Worcester, Nashua & Rochester railroad for several years and now desires to purchase the stock or a majority of it. An act of the legislature of 1908 authorizes the purchase subject to the approval of the railroad commission.

STILL SEARCHING

FOR MAN SUSPECTED OF MURDERING GIRL

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 15.—No trace has been found of William or Orville Seyler, brothers, the former of whom is charged by the police with the murder of 18 year old Jane Adams on the night of Feb. 4. Expecting the aid of a number of charcoal burners, the Atlantic City detectives organized two parties and worked from two bases. It is known that the elder of the two brothers had at one time worked among the charcoal burners. In the meantime Chief of Detectives Whalen is turning over every suggestion bearing on the case. The police are convinced, however, that William Seyler is the only person who can tell the story of Jane Adams' death.

BIG SEIZURE

THREE TONS OF MACARONI WERE TAKEN

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—Enough macaroni to last a good sized Italian family about five years was seized yesterday on the wharf of the Metropolitan Steamship company by Deputy Marine Hancock, following the filing of an information in the United States district court by Assistant United States District Attorney Garland. The macaroni, three tons of it, was shipped by the Atlantic Macaroni company of Long Island, L. I., to a grocery company of this city. Dr. George H. Adams, a federal pure food inspector, spotted it, and claimed that it was improperly labeled.

WEAVERS ON STRIKE

SOUTH HADLEY FALLS, Feb. 15.—The Hadley worsted mills are crippled by a strike of 55 weavers who demand an increase in wages of from 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 cents a yard for cotton work. The strikers refuse to submit the dispute to arbitration.

MAN FOUND DEAD

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 15.—The body of Peter Taub of this city of the American Marble Co. was found last Friday on the company's property on Fox Island, Alaska. The cause of death has not been ascertained. The company has had much trouble over the Alaskan holdings. The property was finally sold to the Vermont Marble Co. and Taub's visit to Alaska was in accordance with the transfer.

TO SELL TELEPHONE STOCK

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—With the annual meeting of the Mackay companies here today the announcement was made that the management has decided to sell the holdings of \$2,000,000 of American Telephone stock. It is understood that when the stock was acquired several years ago it was for the purpose of obtaining control, since then the telephone company has purchased a substantial interest in the Western Union Co. and the object of the Mackay companies has failed. It is understood that the holding of telephone stock by the Mackay companies will be disposed of through a banking syndicate.

At the annual meeting here today the old board of trustees was re-elected but the place left vacant by the death of Dumont Clark was not filled. The Mackay companies is a voluntary association formed under the laws of Massachusetts with the following trustees: Clarence Mackay, William Cook, G. C. Ward, E. C. Plant, R. A. Smith and Henry V. Meredith.

PRES. ROSS EXONERATED

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 15.—James Ross of Montreal, president of the Dominion Coal Co., was today exonerated of charges of collusion to increase the price of coal. Stipendiary Clerk ordered the charges against Mr. Ross to be dismissed. Alexander Dick of the Dominion Co. and J. R. Cowans, manager of the Spring Hill mines, were held for trial on the collusion charge, their bail being placed at \$2000.

ONE YEAR TO JAIL

E. F. Davis Sentenced for Assaulting Woman on Colonial Ave.

Billerica Man Fined for Violation of the School Law in Not Sending Girl to School the Required Number of Days

Edward F. Davis was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court this morning on complaints charging him with drunkenness and assault and battery on Miss Catherine Skeffington on the afternoon of February 1. The case has been continued from time to time because of Miss Skeffington being confined to her bed from the date of the assault up to the present time. Davis pleaded guilty to being drunk and not guilty to the complaint of assault.

Miss Skeffington was passing through Colonial avenue on the afternoon of February 1, when Davis, who was under the influence of liquor, approached her threw his arms about her and the both fell to the sidewalk.

Miss Skeffington, thoroughly frightened, shouted at the top of her voice and Davis ran away, but Jas. T. O'Flahavan, who had heard the woman's cries, gave chase to Davis and capturing him turned him over to the police. Miss Skeffington was assisted to her home, where it was found that she had suffered such a shock to her nervous system that it was necessary to place her under the care of a physician.

Catherine Skeffington, of 53 Mt. Grove street, the complainant, was the first witness called. She said that on the afternoon of Feb. 1 while walking through Colonial avenue the defendant came up behind her and grabbing her by the shoulder pulled her down on the sidewalk. Witness also said that Davis carried a knife and that after she was thrown on the ground he struck her, tore the veil off her face and put his hand over her mouth.

Miss Skeffington said that she had been under the doctor's care since a year ago November and that on the day of the assault she was taking a walk by advice of the physician.

James T. O'Flahavan, of 62 Colonial avenue, testified that he did not witness the alleged assault, but that as a result of what his wife had told him he gave chase to Davis and catching up to him near the Moody street bridge said he wanted him to go back with him. Witness said that before he said anything about the girl Davis said to him: "Are you taking me back to be identified by the girl?" Mr. O'Flahavan then telephoned to the police station and Patrolman William Giron was sent for the man and placed him under arrest.

Patrolman Giron testified to arresting Davis. Witness saw imprints in the snow which would indicate that a struggle had taken place on the sidewalk. He said that Davis said to him: "I don't think that I did the woman any harm."

Dr. Packer Testified Dr. E. H. Packer was the next witness called. He said that he had been attending the complainant more or less during the past year and that he had advised Miss Skeffington to go out walking on pleasant days. Witness saw Miss Skeffington a couple of days after the assault and found that she was very nervous and in an exhausted condition.

Davis on Witness Stand Davis testifying in his own behalf said that he had been suffering from heart trouble and was in a very nervous condition during the week previous to the date of the assault. He had been taking some medicine that had been prescribed for him and on the afternoon in question was walking through Colonial avenue when he seemed to become dazed and did not know what he was doing or what was going on about him.

When he came out of the daze he found himself lying on the sidewalk and a few feet away from him was the woman. She was hysterical and shouting at the top of her voice. He denied that he had assaulted the woman, saying: "I would not strike a woman. My wife tried for three years to have me strike her but I would not do it."

During an inquiry into the history of Davis' past life it was brought out that he has a wife and two children, but they do not live with him. He has been committed as a dipsomaniac to Foxboro on two different occasions.

After the testimony in the case had been submitted Judge Hadley said that the assault was of a very aggravating nature and sentenced Davis to one year in jail. After passing sentence the court said: "This is the best that I can do under the law. I wish that I could give you more."

Violated School Law Charles E. Harmon of Billerica pleaded guilty to a complaint charging him with violating the school law by not sending his nine year old daughter Lena to school the required number of days in each session.

Truant Officer Bartlett testified that Harmon would not send his child to school. Witness said that he had been to see the man time and again in an effort to have him send his daughter to school and brought him into court only as a last resort.

Edith Mason, the school teacher, informed the court that Lena had attended school but 23 out of 74 days during the first term—between September and January—and that during the month of January the girl had been to school but four days. The teacher said that there were times when the child stayed away from school three weeks at a time and when asked for an excuse she would say that she either had to work or that her mother was ill.

Harmon promised the court that he would see that his child attended school more regularly in the future. He was fined \$10.

Drunken Offenders

Frank McQuade, charged with being drunk, was sentenced to 15 days in jail. There were three first offenders, who were fined \$2 each.

Store must be vacated in three days.

Entire stock must be sold out during the big removal sale at Grigore's.

GIRL MOTHER

HAS MADE A CHARGE OF POLYGRAPHY

FITCHBURG, Feb. 15.—On a polygraph charge, made by the girl-mother of his baby, who says she is his second wife and that he has another legal wife living in Boston, James H. Lynch, a Boston & Maine railroad brakeman, will be taken to court.

Although repeatedly denying the charge against him, Lynch was taken from his home at 32 Snow street last night and locked up.

According to the police, Lynch married a Gertrude F. Morrill of Boston on Dec. 6, 1906. The police say investigations show that although no divorce has been granted the alleged first wife resided in Boston on June 3, 1909, and that Lynch married Miss Ella Wolff of Boston and the pair went to live at the Snow street house.

A short time after a baby was born of this marriage, the Mrs. Lynch, who says she is the second, and is but 18 years old, told the police she had found letters from a woman to Lynch, who addressed him as husband, and signed herself as his wife. The matter was reported and the arrest followed.

SIGNS WITH ROCHESTER

PITTSBURG, Feb. 15.—Whitely Alberman, who lives at Astoria, near here, has forwarded his signed contract to Manager John Ganzel to the Rochester team of the Eastern league. Alberman was an infielder last year with Brooklyn.

HAS CONFIDENCE IN COOK

BERLIN, Feb. 15.—Rudolph Francke, who was Dr. Frederick A. Cook's steward at Etah, opened his lecture tour last night here and affirmed his continued confidence in Cook. The attendance was small.

HOT WATER

To have an ever ready supply of Hot Water at a reasonable cost has been a puzzle for home lovers.

The Pittsburg Gas Water Heater

Solves the problem. Call at our store and see the heaters, or we will have our representatives call on you by request.

BARTLETT & DOW

216 CENTRAL STREET.

WOMEN BATHERS

Driven Into a Panic by Fire

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—Twenty women, driven from the rooms at David Starr's Turkish baths at 48 Salem street by a fire last night on the same floor, raced into the street clad in any kind of frantically snatched-up covering they could find in their flight.

The fire started in the store in the front of the building just in the rear of which are located the Turkish baths.

For some time the Turkish baths had been unnoticed, and had gathered great headway before it was discovered.

In the rooms of the baths, devoted on Monday nights to the fair sex, were 24 women, enjoying their baths, never dreaming that, separated from them by only a thin partition, a fire was blazing.

Nearly all the women were bathing. They were suddenly brought out of the drowsy enjoyment of the steam baths, by the warning cries of a neighbor, Miss Dorothy Rovitz, who saw the blaze and ran into the building to give warning to those in the bathroom.

Almost with the alarming cries of the girl, great swirls of smoke burst in, choking the terrified bathers, and overcoming any hesitancy to leave the building.

Some of the women had time to wrap sheets around them. Some of those who had the thin cotton wraps, worn in the bath, lost them in the wild dash to safety. Others lost everything but the desire to get out into the open.

When the first piece of apparatus arrived the women had all escaped from the building. Salem street looked like a scene from the play, "The Fire." Not one of the bathers had stopped to dress and some of the less fortunate in the scramble for coverings, after they had reached the street were trying to induce the partly clothed to give up their scanty coverings.

Realization of their plight, and the immediate collection of an immense crowd, struck another panic into the bathers and prevented them from seeking shelter. They just huddled up together, some shrieking, some covering in back of the others, all almost sorry they had not stayed in the building in spite of the fire.

The arrival of the fire department rescued them from their predicament. The blaze was in the dry goods store of Silver Bros. As soon as the firemen saw that the fire could be safely confined to the store, they hustled the shivering women back into the baths, relieving them of the horse blankets with which they covered the less fortunate on their arrival.

PIECE OF MEAT

Lodged in Throat of a Child

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 15.—Esther Roberts, the 7-year-old daughter of William and Agnes Roberts of 24 Parnell street, died yesterday as the result of a piece of meat lodged in her throat. The child was at the table with the family. Local remedies failed, and a physician unsuccessfully worked to relieve her. She was taken to the hospital, where an operation was performed. Pneumonia developed.

The patients of the child are well known in the Manton avenue section, and she was a favorite with her companions at the Sisson street school.

PRINCE SAGAN

Has Been Balked by the Goulds

PARIS, Feb. 15.—There are flaws in the perfect happiness of the Prince Helle de Sagan, in spite of his wife, his child and his restricted use of the Goulds. The royal toff of Sagan in Germany, from which the prince takes his title, has been for some time sequestered for German debts incurred by him and his father, the old duke, which amount to something like \$4,000,000. The prince, it appears, had persuaded the princess to guarantee the payment of these debts so that he might be permitted to assume control of his German estates, and negotiations were opened with the royal German administrator, who came to Paris to look into the matter.

De Sagan was so certain of re-entering his German principality that he invited a number of friends to join him there for the autumn shooting. In addition, he sent on 20 cases of fine wines, the pick of that marvelous cellar, together with Count Boni de Castellane, his predecessor in the pink palace in the Avenue Du Bois. Now the Goulds have blocked the way of the Gould gold flowing to the prince's estate.

THE WASHINGTON

HAS FIVE CASES OF SMALLPOX ON BOARD

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 15.—A wireless received from the armored cruiser Washington on its way to Puget sound navy yard from Honolulu states that there are five cases of smallpox on board and instead of going direct to Bremerton for repairs the vessel will put in at the quarantine station at Diamond point. The cruiser Tennessee, which was with the Washington, will proceed direct to Bremerton and go into dry dock for repairs. The two cruisers are expected to reach Puget sound waters this afternoon.

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THE MORSE HEIRS

To Contest Will of Hotel Man

PLYMOUTH, N. H., Feb. 15.—The heirs of the late Carlos M. Morse of Plymouth, whose death occurred Oct. 7, are to contest the will of his wife, Sarah R. Morse, whose death on Oct. 30 followed so closely that of her husband. For many years the manager for the B. & M. railroad of the historical Pemigewasset house and its railroad restaurant, Mr. Morse became well known to the traveling public. Mr. Morse left \$300,000, and therein lies the trouble. Under the terms of the will of Mr. Morse, all of his property was left to Mrs. Morse during her natural life, with the right to use not only the income, but the principal, if in her judgment it became necessary for her health and comfort. Under the terms of this will, at the death of Mrs. Morse \$1000 was bequeathed to each of his and her heirs, \$3000 to the Emily Balch cottage hospital of Plymouth, and the rest and residue to his heirs in equal shares.

The heirs of Mr. Morse assert that it was generally understood that at the time of her marriage Mrs. Morse had no property and that she acquired none after her marriage. After the death of Mr. Morse it was found that he had placed in her name certain securities valued at between \$175,000 and \$200,000. These stocks were for the most part holdings of American Express, American Sugar and Western Union Telegraph. Although in the name of Mrs. Morse, it is claimed, its control was exercised by Mr. Morse and that he used the dividends as his own up to the time of his death. The property standing in the name of Mr. Morse at the time of his death was about \$100,000.

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WAGE INCREASE

Wanted by Operatives of Fall River

FALL RIVER, Feb. 15.—The unrest among the cotton mill operatives of Fall River may lead to the abrogation of the sliding scale agreement which has been in force three years, or a decided modification of its terms in favor of the employees.

Three of the unions represented in the Textile Council have called special meetings for Wednesday night to act upon the question of continuing the agreement. The two remaining unions will issue calls today for special meetings to discuss the subject.

Under the terms of the agreement the unions have until Monday, Feb. 28, to give notice of a desire to withdraw from the sliding scale arrangement.

Should the agreement be rescinded by the unions a demand for an advance in wages will be presented, it is expected. Manufacturers say that the present condition of business is far from satisfactory, but that they have kept the machinery in operation, despite strong pressure from Boston to induce them to curtail.

In the event of a movement to declare a strike for higher wages, it is stated that the mills will shut down without waiting for the operatives to walk out. The general belief is that the unions will withdraw from the sliding scale agreement, unless the margin is altered radically and in favor of the operatives. The local mills employ 30,000 hands.

THE STATE DEPT.

Looking Into Exhibition at Lyons

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 15.—Chief of Police Quigley has communicated with Sec. of State Knox in reference to an alleged exhibit by American manufacturers at Lyons, France. Several weeks ago two men appeared in Rochester and called on manufacturers here, soliciting articles for this exhibit.

Leading manufacturers, they said, in all the large cities in the country, were to be represented at the exhibition, which, they claimed, was the property of the French government. They told manufacturers here that the gold medals and diplomas would be awarded to the best exhibits sent. Winners of diplomas would be required to pay a fee of \$50 and of gold medals \$200.

Some of the manufacturers became suspicious, and Chief Quigley had a talk with the men. They showed him credentials which purported to show that there is such an exhibition in Lyons and that it is maintained the year round.

Chief Quigley sent a letter to Sec. Knox, asking him to secure information in regard to the exhibit from the U. S. consul at Lyons. An answer to this letter has not yet been received by him.

It is thought that the diplomas and gold medals were fixed up in New York city.

PETER F. CURRAN DEAD

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Peter Francis Curran, unsuccessful labor candidate for the Jarrow division of Durham at the last election, died today. Curran was a member of the recent parliament, having been elected as an independent labor candidate in 1907. He was born in Glasgow in 1860 and for the past ten years had been president of the General Federation of Trades Unions.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

Miss Blodgett's class in Kitchon hall has as its subject the story of Ruth, which she will complete in one more lesson, next Monday night. Today, the class will meet in Kirk Street church again at 4 o'clock, with a continuation of the study of Exodus. No matter what the weather, those who are interested are invited to be present for such an opportunity as is now being offered for vital Bible study, may not come this way again. All are earnestly urged to attend as many of these classes as possible.

ROBSON-BELMONT MARRIAGE

TO UNITE ART AND FINANCE



NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Few engagements of recent years have attracted so much attention in New York as that of Miss Eleanor Robson, the famous actress, and August Belmont, the well known banker. The wedding will take place some time next month and will be a quiet one at Miss Robson's home in this city. Miss Robson was born in England in 1880 and made her first appearance on the stage in San Francisco in 1897. She began her career as a star at the Garden theatre New York about five years ago, playing Mary Ann in "Merely Mary Ann." Her latest part was that of Glad in Francis Hodgson Burnett's play, "The Dawn of a Tomorrow." Her mother, Mrs. Madge Carr Cook, is also a well known actress, who scored a great success as Mrs. Wiggs in "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch." She is to retire from the stage, as will Miss Robson after her marriage. Mr. Belmont is a widower, fifty-seven years old. His wife died in Paris in September, 1898. He has three sons and one granddaughter.

BOSTON POLICE R. LEONCAVALLO

Asked to Search for Missing Wife Famous Composer of Italian Opera

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—Jacob Schwartz, a well known violinist of this city, whose wife disappeared from her home, 29 Genesee street, early Sunday morning, and has neither been seen nor heard of since, will appeal to the Boston police this morning in a final effort to locate the missing woman. It is believed she had with her at the time of her disappearance nearly \$1000, the savings of six years, with which the couple were intending to buy a home in this country.

Schwartz's wife, after a separation of six years, came to her husband from Zvill, Russia, seven weeks ago, leaving two children, a boy and girl, aged 7 and 6 years, respectively, with her aged father.

According to Schwartz, the money, in a vest, had been placed under the pillow of his bed. At 4:30 Sunday morning, when the discovery was made that the woman had left or been spirited away the disorder of the rooms caused Schwartz to look for the vest, but the search was in vain.

The three doors leading from the hallway of the suite at 29 Genesee street were open and the keys scattered about the rooms. The drawers of a sideboard had been opened and several pieces of silverware had been carried from the dining-room into the kitchen.

The only clue to the woman comes from a stranger, who told Schwartz that he had seen her at an early Sunday morning tea, and that she was a woman with a man's coat and vest standing at the corner of Rochester street.

Schwartz does not know where his wife obtained the money to come alone to this country, but imagines that she was sent here by one of her two brothers who live in New York. His only hope, he says, is that she has gone to them.

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RUGGIERO LEONCAVALLO

ing to some critics, his work gives evidence of German influence. Besides "I Pagliacci," his other operas, especially "La Bohème" and "Zaza," have been well received. In 1908 Leoncavallo visited America and conducted performances of some of his own works.

AMERICAN CONCERT

PARIS, Feb. 15.—The American concert given at the Opera Comique last night for the benefit of the flood sufferers, was an artistic and social success. The list of patrons, headed by Mrs. Bacon, wife of the American ambassador, included many prominent American women residing in Paris, and the program was entirely rendered by Americans, professionals or students. The concert realized between \$4000 and \$5000.

PRES. FAUNCE ILL

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 15.—Owing to an attack of tonsillitis, President W. H. F. Faunce of Brown university was unable to speak before the members of the Connecticut Valley Brown Alumni association here last night. In his place Prof. Walter C. Brownson of the English department gave a short address, in which he made a plea for an extension of the tutorial system and for a greater concentration in studies. The association elected Arthur D. Call of Hartford president for 1910.

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9 Inch Doylies, worth 19c, at 10c
12 Inch Doylies, worth 25c, at 12 1-2c
18 Inch Centrepieces, worth 50c, at 25c
25 Inch Centrepieces, worth 75c, at 39c
30 Inch Centrepieces, worth 75c and \$1, at 39c and 50c
18x54 Inch Scarfs, worth \$1, at 50c
36 Inch Tea Cloths, worth \$1, at 50c
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Women's Shoes at \$1.98—Reg. price \$3.00 to \$4.00—Patent calf, vici kid and gun metal calf in lace, blucher and button styles, including many well advertised shoes, such as "Mayfair," "All America," and the Cross shoe.

Men's Oxfords at \$1.50—Reg. price \$2.50 and \$3.00—Mayfair and High Life oxfords in black and tan, calfskin and patent leather.

Women's Shoes at \$1.29—Reg. price \$2.50—patent calf, button, made on nobby last with gray or brown cloth top.

Women's Oxfords at 98c—Reg. price \$1.50 to \$2.00—Sample oxfords in patent leather kid and calfskin, a great variety of styles and sizes.

Women's Slippers at 79c—Reg. price \$1.00 to \$1.50—Patent and kid slippers with one to three straps.

Women's Juliettes at 69c—Reg. price \$1.00 to \$1.25—Kid Juliettes with rubber or leather heels.

Women's Slippers at 50c—Reg. price 75c and \$1.00—Black, green, red and brown felt Juliettes and princess with fur trimming.

Women's Slippers at 29c—Reg. price 50c—Kid slippers, narrow and wide toes.

Women's Slippers at 19c—Reg. price 35c—Black serge slippers, leather soles and heels.

Women's Rubbers at 29c—Reg. price 45c—Storm rubbers, sizes 2 1-2 to 8.

Women's Shoes at 49c—Reg. price 75c and \$2.00—Warm lined shoes with leather or felt soles.

Women's Leggings at 39c—Reg. price 75c—Black Jersey leggings, all sizes.

Boys' Shoes at \$1.49—Reg. price \$2.00 and \$2.50—Box calf, gun metal and storm calf, double sole shoes, patent calf, single sole, all blucher style.

Boys' Shoes at \$1.25—Reg. price \$1.75—Gun metal and kangaroo blucher with double soles.

Boys' Shoes at 98c—Reg. price \$1.50—Satin calf and kangaroo, blucher style, all sizes up to 6.

Boys' Shoes at 79c—Reg. price \$1.00 and \$1.25—Black and tan shoes in satin calf and vici kid.

Palmer Street

Basement

Children's Shoes

Girls' \$2.00 Educator and Scuffer Shoes at 98c—Made in patent calf, vici kid, box calf and Russia calf, all sizes up to 2.

Children's \$1.50 and \$1.75 Educator and Scuffer Shoes at 75c—Made in all leathers, same as above, sizes 4 to 8.

Girls' \$1.50 Marvel Shoes, Vici Kid and Box Calf at 75c

Children's \$1.00 Box Calf and Vici Kid Shoes at 59c

Children's 75c and \$1.00 Hand Turned Shoes, Lace and Button 49c

Children's 60c Shoes in all colors, sizes 1 to 8, 29c

Children's 25c Shoes (Black Kid) Wedge Heel 10c

Shoe Dressing, 10c Size, 4c; 25c Size, 9c.

NIGHT EDITION

BALLINGER-PINCHOT

Hearing of Case Resumed in Washington Today

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Interest in the congressional inquiry into the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy has been greatly heightened as a result of yesterday's cross examination of Louis R. Glavis by John J. Vertrees, counsel for Secretary Ballinger, who made his first appearance in the case. In anticipation of a continuance of a rapid fire of questions a crowd even greater than yesterday's record breaking attendance sought admission to the committee room this morning. The seating capacity of the room has been enlarged from time to time, until now the spectators entirely surround the witness and the attorney and almost enclose the committee itself. Glavis underwent his first ordeal of cross examination with the same cool, self possessed manner that he displayed when giving his direct testimony.

Glavis fences with the attorneys skillfully, and members of the committee, among whom are many well known lawyers, declare that rarely in their experience have they seen a more clever witness than Glavis. During most of the time the dismissed field agent is answering or arguing with Mr. Vertrees, his own counsel, Mr. Brandes, sits by with a broad grin on his face, apparently confident that his witness needs no assistance from him.

It was understood that the committee had under consideration the question as to whether or not there should be allowed in evidence at this time the report from A. Christensen, Glavis' successor as chief of the field division, as to the finding of 24 missing official papers in boxes which Glavis had left in the grand jury room of the federal building at Seattle. The announcement of this development in the case caused a sensation yesterday when Glavis declared he was being made the victim of a "frame-up."

Attorney Vertrees this morning requested that the committee issue a subpoena forthwith for the appearance of Mr. Christensen as a witness and also one for G. W. O'Neill, assistant custodian of the federal building at Seattle, directing the latter to bring with him the boxes where the letters are alleged to have been found.

Mr. Vertrees asked also that the committee secure from the forestry bureau all the papers furnished to it by Glavis.

Mr. Vertrees questioned the witness further today about the memorandum he assisted in preparing and on which Assistant Secretary Pierce requested a construction of the new coal land law of May, 1905. Glavis testified yesterday that this opinion to his mind showed Mr. Pierce to be unfit for this office. Mr. Vertrees sought to show that the Cunningham claimants having decided to stand for patents excluded from consideration in the Pierce opinion.

All Glavis would admit was that he certainly did not intend to exclude the Cunningham claims from consideration and that while Attorney General Wickensham may have construed the law as Mr. Pierce did, the witness did not think so.

Mr. Vertrees and the witness had another clash when the attorney wanted direct answers: Glavis wanted to explain every answer before referring to reports, etc. The committee ruled to let Glavis make as long explanations as he desired. Mr. Vertrees then took up the witness' accusations of misconduct against Fred Dennett, commissioner of the land office. Glavis had declared that after hearing H. R. Harriman, one of the claimants, make certain admissions relative to his claim, Dennett answered a telegram from Glavis saying none of the claimants had made admissions. Mr. Vertrees brought out the fact that Glavis' telegram had been sent more than a year after the Harriman admission and that the witness knew of no other admissions among the 900 claimants.

"What else did Dennett do?" asked Mr. Vertrees.

"Well, he wrote those funny letters from Seattle and Portland."

Mr. Vertrees went into some of the letters in some detail. They were written to Dennett by Schwartz, chief of the field service, and have heretofore been introduced in evidence.

Mr. Vertrees sought to show by letters and telegrams from the record that Glavis charges that his requests for a

delay in hearing the Cunningham cases had not been favorably received by Mr. Dennett were not substantiated by the evidence. Mr. Vertrees requested that Miss Ella M. Shattell of Seattle, a stenographer, be summoned as a witness.

"While you are about it, Mr. Chairman," interrupted Attorney Brandes, "please also summon Special Agent Spaulding of Cheyenne and W. W. Spaulding of Seattle."

Mr. Vertrees also read into the record a letter from Schwartz to Special Agent Sheridan, putting the latter in charge of the Alaska coal cases in place of Glavis. The letter was dated July 21, 1905, and said:

"Every report received from Glavis in the case concludes with some statement or observation as to what future and further investigation will develop, and leaves the report in a status which precludes this office from taking any action and he has been advised from time to time that the purpose and intention of this office that there shall be full and complete investigation and advice prior to the final action upon these entries."

At this point the luncheon recess was ordered.

The committee on education of the legislature has decided after much deliberation to report the house bill 229, relative to military drill in the public schools, as drawn up by City Solicitor Duncan, on petition of Dr. Lamoureux. The bill was stubbornly opposed but the sponsors of the measure appeared to have greater weight with the committee. Rep. Erson B. Barlow appeared before the committee and urged the passage of the bill, and the measure will come up in the house on Monday next.

The St. Louis team took all three points from the Sacred Heart in a game in the Catholic bowling league last night. The first string was won by the narrow margin of three pins, but not so in the second when the scoring added up the total pinfall in the second string it was seen that the winning team had won the string by 118 pins. Joseph Jodoin with a single of 141 and a triple of 318 was high man. The score:

St. Louis
A. Dyer 1 106 95 279
J. Demers 2 106 96 286
J. Demers 108 114 96 318
Frappier 85 107 100 293
Gendron 98 120 316
Totals 466 521 494 1471

Sacred Heart
Keegan 85 71 78 234
Parrell 85 71 78 243
V. Murphy 78 80 252
Weldon 91 85 91 267
Totals 453 403 420 1282

PERSONALS
Dennis J. Nawn, the well known grocery and butcher clerk of this city, has just returned from New York, where he has been visiting for the past ten days. During his stay in New York he was the guest of Wm. McAloon, formerly of this city, now town clerk of New Rochelle. Mr. Nawn will return to New York in May to manage a large market in New Rochelle.

James H. Kelley, manager of the O'Donnell Dry Goods Co., is in New York, looking up spring goods.

Morris Lemkin, proprietor of the Boston Crock and Suit store, is in New York this week purchasing goods for spring trade.

Hector O'Hair, clerk in A. E. O'Hair's furniture store in Merrimack square, is laid up with rheumatism at his home in Lane street.

HARRY NORRIS ARRESTED
Harry Norris, of 23 Clifford street, South Lowell, was arrested last night at 5:30 o'clock by Constable Harry Demaris on two paternity complaints. He appeared in police court this morning, but at the request of counsel the hearing was continued till Saturday morning.

The officers for which Norris was arrested were all blooded, committed in Stockport, England, in 1896, and 1892. Norris is married and the complainant has two daughters.

The many friends of Mrs. B. B. O'Sullivan, nee Elizabeth F. Rawley, will be sorry to learn that she is quite ill at the home of her mother, 300 Lawrence street, where she is visiting for a few weeks.

\$500,000 PLEDGED
PITTSFIELD, Feb. 15.—Following the unofficial announcement yesterday of the passing of the control of the Pittsfield Street Railway company into the hands of the New England Investment & Securities company, a report was circulated here today to the effect that the amount of money pledged was \$500,000 for 3000 shares. Payment of this sum will be made in cash at the end of 30 days from date of agreement. Until that time the Pittsfield company will continue to control the operations of the road.

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	76 1/2	75 1/2	76 1/2
Am Car & Pn	61 1/4	60 1/4	60 1/4
Am Col & Pn	51 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Am Hld & L pf	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Am Locomo	50	49 1/2	49 1/2
Am Smelt & R	83 1/4	81 1/4	82 1/4
Am Smelt & R pf	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Am Sugar Rfn	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
Anacosta	60	59 1/2	59 1/2
Atchafalpa	115 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Atchafalpa pf	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Bell & Ohio	115 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Bell & Ohio pf	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Beaumont	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Beaumont pf	180 1/2	180 1/2	180 1/2
Ches & Ohio	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Chi & Gt W	31	30 1/2	30 1/2
Col Fuel	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Consol Coal	115 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Del & Hudson	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Den & Rio G	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Den & Rio G pf	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Dis Secur Co	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Erie	153 1/2	153 1/2	153 1/2
Gen Elec	153 1/2	153 1/2	153 1/2
Gt North pf	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
Illinois Cen	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
Int Met Com	21 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Int Paper	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Int Pump Co	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
In S Pump pf	86	86	86
Kan Central	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Kan City So	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Kan & Texas	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Louis & Nash	149 1/2	149 1/2	149 1/2
Missouri Pac	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Nat Lead	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
N Y Air Brake	80	80	80
N Y Central	120 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
Nor & West	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
North Pacific	136 1/2	136 1/2	136 1/2
Ont & West	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Pennsylvania	132 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2
People's Gas	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Pressed Steel	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Pullman Co	198 1/2	198 1/2	198 1/2
Ry St Sp Co	165 1/2	165 1/2	165 1/2
Reading	165 1/2	165 1/2	165 1/2
Rep Iron & S	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Rep I & S pf	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Rock Is	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
St L & So Wn	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
St L & So Wn pf	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
St Paul	145 1/2	145 1/2	145 1/2
So Pacific	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Southern Ry	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Southern Ry pf	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Tenn Copper	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Texas Pac	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Third Ave	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Union Pacific	184 1/2	183 1/2	183 1/2
U S Rub	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
U S Steel	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
U S Steel pf	119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
Utah Copper	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Wabash R R	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Wah R R pf	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Westinghouse	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Western Union	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Wh & L Erie	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2

Cotton Futures	Opening	Closing
February	14.71	14.71
March	14.73	14.72
April	14.70	14.70
May	14.67	14.67
June	14.61	14.61
July	14.56	14.56
August	14.50	14.50
September	13.25	13.25
October	12.87	12.87
November	12.68	12.68
December	12.63	12.65

TWO WOMEN DEAD

Shot by Negro Who Was Killed Later

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 15.—Armed with an automatic revolver with which he had just murdered two women of his own race, William Withers, a negro, barricaded himself in a house near the corner of Elliott street and Broad View avenue yesterday and fought a two hours' duel with a force of policemen. He fired the last shots just as the policemen entered the attic of the place where he had retreated after receiving a fatal wound. He was found dead upon the floor, still holding the revolver. The dead women are Mrs. Davis and her daughter, Mrs. Matilda Washington, formerly Withers' wife.

DEATHS
GAYNOR—Henry Gaynor, a well known resident of this city, died at Chicago Falls Monday, Feb. 14. He is survived by a wife Mary, one daughter, Maud, and two sons, George and William, of this city.

LOWELL PEOPLE
Will Attend Hearing on Columbus Day

A hearing on the bill to make Columbus day a legal holiday in this state will be held at the state house in Boston at 3 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 23. Members of the Knights of Columbus, members of other organizations and the Italian residents of the state are interested in seeing this bill become a law and will be present at the hearing. At the Sacred Heart church next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock a memorial mass will be celebrated for the repose of the souls of the deceased members of the Knights of Columbus. The celebrant will be Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. L., chaplain of the Lowell Council and the preacher on that occasion will be Rev. Lawrence Tiche, a member of Lowell Council. A special car will leave the I. C. hall at 8:30 that morning and it is expected that there will be a large representation of the membership of the council present.

NORTH CHELMSFORD
During Lent services will be held in St. John's Roman Catholic church, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday evenings. On Wednesday evenings there will be the recitation of the rosary, a sermon, and benediction of the blessed sacrament. Friday evenings the services will consist of a short instruction, stations of the cross, and benediction. Sunday evenings there will be vespers, a sermon, and benediction. At the Wednesday and Sunday services there will be a special musical program, under the direction of Miss Josephine McCabe, the organist of the choir.

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STOCK MARKET

OPENED HEAVY BUT LOSSES WERE CONFINED TO FRACTIONS

Later There Was a Hint Demand for Some Stocks—The Market Declined or Its Own Weight—Reading Menaged to Rally a Point

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The stock market opened heavy but losses were confined to moderate fractions. There were a few notable exceptions, Kansas & Texas going up 1/4 and Great Northern clfs. going up 1/2. Can. Pac. was down 2 points in sympathy with a corresponding loss in the London market.

The market reversed its course soon after the initial dealing, a brief demand for Reading, the Western Ry. stocks, U. S. Steel and the copper group carrying prices well over yesterday's final figures.

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Boston Copper Market
BOSTON, Feb. 15.—Local coppers worked upward again today, although in the absence of any great demand the rise was fractional. Superior was the feature.

Boston Clearing House
BOSTON, Feb. 15.—Clearing house statement: Exchanges, \$22,178,012; balances, \$1,917,101.

GRAIN FIRMS FAIL
HAMBURG, Feb. 15.—The failure of seven grain firms in the province of Schleswig-Holstein and Hanover was announced in the produce exchange today. The failures were due in part to speculative engagements in soda nitrate and partly to short selling of barley.

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THE TUG NINA

No Word Received Yet From the Missing Vessel

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—An atmosphere of gloom still pervades the navy department when the messages received over night failed to disclose any word regarding the whereabouts of the missing tug Nina with its human burden of thirty-two souls. The officials appear to have completely lost hope of any of the men being alive. The commanders of the scout cruiser Salem and revenue cutter Apache both reported that their search during the night had been fruitless. The Salem had visited the Fenwick island light ship and also the winter quarter cove lightship off the Delaware capes while the Apache had made a thorough search along the east coast of Long Island. Even though the situation seems most discouraging the search will continue until the last vestige of hope is gone.

ALLEGED CORRUPTION

Great Investigation to be Carried on in New York

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 15.—Investigation of corruption in every possible form and at any time since the organization of the New York state government, is the program announced by the republican leaders to satisfy the public demand arising from the Conger-Alide bribery scandal. A resolution introduced in the senate today by Senator J. M. Wainwright of Westchester county provides for the appointment of a joint committee of three senators and five assemblymen who shall be given an ample appropriation to conduct such an inquiry. The measure is supposed to represent the views of Governor Hughes and his advisers, and its sweeping provisions reveal how desperate they consider the situation.

While the resolution was not merely an expression of personal opinion or the product of a faction, was evidenced by the fact that none of the republican leaders objected to it when it was introduced. Senator Newcomb, republican of New York who was the principal instrument in causing the present investigation of the Conger charges, spoke briefly in its favor. Sen. Grady, democrat, opposed it on the ground that the disclosure of the

While a general investigation of some kind now seems assured it is probable that it will not be quite as sweeping as that called for by the Wainwright resolution in its present form. It is believed that the measure will receive alterations in committee and finally come out in a compromise form.

PART OF NEWTON GREAT CROWDS

May be Annexed to City Attend the Sacred Heart Mission

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—A bill now before the legislature on the petition of Rev. Thomas I. Gasson, S. J., president of Boston college, and others asking that a certain parcel of land in the city of Newton be annexed to the city of Boston has begun to arouse considerable discussion.

The bill proposes to transfer to the city of Boston, by legislative act, the property in the vicinity of Chestnut hill reservoir acquired last year by Boston college for the purpose of the construction of a new and enlarged educational institution there.

Fr. Gasson explained the plan yesterday in a general way. He said that Boston college was desirous of having the college in Boston rather than outside its limits.

"All the traditions of Boston college are connected with Boston," said Fr. Gasson. "Almost all the property we have asked to have annexed is property bought for the site of the new Boston college. Existing boundary lines between the two cities are difficult to distinguish, but our idea has been that a clearly defined line, say along by a well-known street or streets, would be the most effective way of defining the boundary."

The territory which Fr. Gasson's petition asks to have annexed is estimated at about 43.94 acres. Of that 37 acres is now owned by Boston college. The remaining portion, outside of Commonwealth avenue itself, is shown on the plan as belonging to the heirs of the late Charles Schuchman. Maud R. L. Sharpe and John H. Hamsborough.

Fr. Gasson's petition would mean that the new boundary line between Newton and Boston would start from a point on the northern line of Commonwealth avenue, about 120 feet west of Lake street, run down to the junction with South street, thence across Commonwealth avenue, and along by the southern side of South street to the junction of Hammond and Beacon streets.

Other Owners Agreeable
When asked by the reporter if the owners of the other properties, besides that owned by Boston college, are agreeable to the proposed change Fr. Gasson said that they were not only agreeable to it, but anxious that it should be made.

He said he thought that probably the greatest objection might arise from the desire of the city of Newton to receive compensation for the sewers laid in the vicinity, and of course Boston college is in no position, with its gigantic work on hand, to pay such compensation.

Bright, Sears & Co.
CANKERS AND BROKERS
Wyman's Exchange
SECOND FLOOR

GRADUATING DAY
For Evening High School
March 22

The graduation exercises of the Lowell Evening high school will be held Tuesday evening, March 22, and the speaker of the evening will be Hon. Joseph H. Walker, speaker of the Massachusetts house of representatives.

Monday evening, February 21, the evening high school will commemorate Washington's birthday by a meeting to be held in the high school hall, when William

WEALTHY HEIRESS

Waits Man Who Will Make Her "Ideal" Husband

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Miss Antonette Elizabeth Gazzam, the romantic young heiress whose fortune is estimated at from \$500,000 to \$800,000, announced yesterday that she will devote her life to a campaign for the advancement of her ideas on matters of the heart, religion and society.

She admitted she had no desire to remain single any longer than was necessary to find her soul's counterpart in the opposite sex.

This means that on top of Storm King mountain, near Cornwall-on-the-Hudson, where stands the marble palace in which Miss Gazzam lives, a young woman not yet 25 years old, endowed with beauty, intellect and the income of a dozen European princesses, awaits the coming of the man who can measure up to her idea of what a husband should be. Her one secret is a detailed statement of her ideal man.

The young heiress herself made this frank admission, employing the same candor and directness with which she told the press some weeks ago of her escapade with Marshall Clark, the palmetist into whose clutches she fell while using "spirits" to find her soul mate.

She paid Clark's wife \$55,000 to drop an alienation suit for \$150,000, when she discovered Clark to be a faker and mere fortune hunter. "True love," said Miss Gazzam, "is not stagnant acquiescence, but the improvement by comparison of ideals seen with the same eyes from different standpoints. I mean to say that if a husband does not like the color of his wife's gown she need not throw it away to show that she loves him, but should use a little diplomacy and only wear it when he is not around."

"I believe that a well-balanced man will seek as a companion a well-balanced woman. But that a stubborn and domineering man will find his counterpart in a shallow minded, erratic woman."

"What to wait and watch for one's true mate, or to serve for them is a primary obligation men and women owe to their personal well-being as well as to society."

"Although it may afford one satisfaction to have knowledge or communication with one's affinity in the abstract, we are obliged to live so much in the atmosphere of material surroundings that it is both natural and right for us to crave the material presence of the one we love and for whom we are intended."

"I believe that every individual should seek out her or his affinity and that every wife should have an active voice in all her husband's business and political decisions. Men should share household responsibilities, and the rearing of the young. That is, both husband and wife should take an amicable interest as well as a practical share of the life work of the other."

"On this account men and women should act with utmost caution before taking the plunge into the sea of matrimony; and then, should they discover that they cannot demand and receive of each other aspirations that follow natural inclinations, it is better for them to separate legally and absolutely as soon as possible."

"I personally consider it immoral for men and women to retain the relationship of husband and wife after they discover this discord in their lives."

HINTS AT SUICIDE

Officers Are Keeping a Close Watch on Prouty

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—A hint at suicidal intent by Harold G. Prouty, the youth who reaped a harvest casing bogus checks as a relative of the late J. Montgomery Sears, T. Jefferson Chollidge and other prominent men, has resulted in a close watch being maintained over him at the East Cambridge jail.

Six months was the penalty imposed on Prouty in the Newton police court yesterday for obtaining \$75 in clothing and money also from a merchant of that city in return for one of his checks.

On the way from Newton to East Cambridge Prouty seemed greatly depressed. His lippancy of speech gave way to monosyllables in his conversation with Inspector Fletcher, who was his custodian.

When the walls of the prison loomed before them Prouty turned to Inspector Fletcher and said, "Let me tell you one thing. I'll never finish this sentence."

"What do you mean?" ask the police officer.

"I guess you can get an idea," rejoined Prouty. "This time I will take a quicker method than the starvation plan that I tried at the New Hampshire state prison."

After delivering Prouty into the custody of Sheriff Fletcher's men, Inspector Fletcher repeated what Prouty had said. The jail officers said that they would place a strict guard over the check forger.

There is a woman who the police believe can throw some light on Prouty's extensive operations, but they have been unable to find her.

Several days ago when Prouty disappeared with a horse and carriage belonging to a Newton liveryman he had a young woman companion. And since that time he has been reported as being seen in the company of a woman who answered the description given by the stablekeeper.

And in this latest instance the woman again figures. From the sister-in-law of Prouty, Inspector Fletcher learned that several days ago the young man left her home in Hyde Park wearing a costly fur coat. He returned without the garment.

Inspector Fletcher asked Prouty where the fur coat was.

"I left that coat at the house in which a young woman friend of mine is living," said Prouty.

"What is the address?" inquired the policeman.

"Really, I cannot tell you," said Prouty, as he assumed a near-perplexed expression. "For, you see, I have quite forgotten."

When arrested Prouty had in his possession a check book of the Boston Safe Deposit company. Thirteen of the blanks had been used. Just where some of these checks went is a puzzle the police would like explained.

Inspector Fletcher said that the check book is now in the possession of Inspector Harris of the Boston department, who wants Prouty on several charges.

When the Newton police court judge asked him to explain the method by which he duped the storekeeper, Prouty became a willing demonstrator. He said that he came time ago called on the Boston Safe Deposit company and secured a check book. Then he went to Lynn and tendered a bank \$5000 check on the trust company, with the avowed purpose of opening an account. The cashier, he said, gave him a pass book, showing a \$5000 deposit as receipt for his check.

"I simply placed a figure 2 before the \$5000, making the deposit read \$25,000," said Prouty to the court. "Then I explained the Stedman case Prouty said:



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We want to reduce our stock to the lowest possible state. If you want fine garments cheap, come. 3 Days' Stock Clearing Sale starts today. We are going to put the knife in deep. Be on hand early for the best bargains.

265 Suits Cheap

We have not considered cost at all in marking this lot for what they will bring.

\$9.75, \$12.75, \$14.75 and \$18.75

In this lot you will find suits that sold at \$35.00, in a fine assortment of cloths and sizes.

Slender Lined Suits at \$14.90

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340 Coats At Your Own Price

You can have them at cost of goods only. In lots at \$3.90, \$5.90, \$7.90, and \$9.90

As these coats sold to \$20 you can see what you are saving.

Children's Coats

Now \$1.90, \$2.90, \$3.90

We Have a Surprise in Skirts

3 DAYS ONLY

500 Skirts at Great Reductions to Close Out

\$3 Skirts at \$1.87. \$5 Skirts at \$2.97. \$6 and \$7 Skirts \$3.97. \$7 and \$10 Skirts \$4.97 All Sizes and colors. Large and small waist bands.

Waists Cheap

It will pay you to come to this sale for waists alone. Spring waists at 1-3 off. We have them in stock, so here goes till Friday.

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Lingerie Waists.....90c

\$2.00 and \$2.50 Tailored and Lingerie Waists \$1.47

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In silk and cloth. An excellent garment to have for afternoon or evening wear. Now

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Dresses that were \$20.00 and \$25.00, it matters not to us what price. 3 days only.

All \$10 and \$12 Lingerie Dresses. \$2.90, \$3.90

Rain Coats and Capes

Warranted Cravenette Coats sold at \$9.50

\$3.90

\$12.50 Coats\$5.90

\$15.00 Coats\$8.90

150

PURE LINEN WAISTS

\$1.50 Value

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\$6.00 Silk Petticoats

Blacks and colors

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FURS, Most Remarkable Reductions

Be on hand. Don't miss the rare bargains offered at this 3-Days' Sale.

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Mink, Lynx, Fox, Opossum

Next year, furs of these qualities will be expensive. Every fur marked former and sale price. We can save you as much as you spend on Furs.

\$10,000 WAGER

Won by Man Who Saved \$400

I told Mr. Stedman that I had just returned from a European trip and intended to settle in Newton. I showed him a check. The deposit evidently looked good to him for he bit quickly. In five years Prouty, who is a member of one of Newton's oldest families, has left a trail of victims that extends from Laconia, N. H., to Newport, R. I. Over a score of cities and towns figure in his operations.

His "greatest effort" relates to a "phony" sales stable that he "planted" at Tilton, N. H. Splendid specimens of horse flesh were in evidence but they were in the place merely as "props" according to the story the police relate. Prouty squeezed many men with money by conducting what purported to be auction sales.

The money came in but the horses were never produced. Therefore there arose a mighty wrath from leading citizens of the county.

PROHIBITION BILL

OPPOSED BY BUSINESS MEN OF HONOLULU

HONOLULU, Feb. 15.—The congressional measure providing for prohibition in the Hawaiian islands is opposed by the Honolulu chamber of commerce, the Merchants association and the Bar association, on the ground that it is unwarranted federal interference with a local matter, but is supported by the civil federation and the ministerial union. Twenty-four feminine organizations have petitioned congress to extend them the privilege of voting at the plebiscite on the prohibition question proposed by the senate committee on Pacific islands. The wives of Governor Frear, Chief Justice Dole and other prominent women of the island are taking part in the movement.

Millinery and furs at your own price during the removal sale at Greengold's. Store must be vacated in three days. Entire stock to be closed out.

CONVENTION OF CITY OFFICIALS
CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Mayor P. A. Buehler has appointed a committee of nineteen men to lay plans for the first national convention of city officials and engineers for the purpose of standardizing paving specifications. The convention is to be held here from Feb. 21 to 26. Probably forty cities will be represented at the gathering.

SLOWLY DYING

PROVIDENCE FAMILY FOUND IN PITIABLE CONDITION

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 15.—Twelve year old Assunta Principi was found sleeping in a clothes press today, slowly dying of consumption. The Providence District Nurse association also found that the other five members of the Principi household are suffering with the malady and ordered them removed to a consumption camp at once.

FREE TO THE RUPTURED

A New Home Cure That Anyone Can Use Without Operation, Pain, Danger or Loss of Time.

I have a new method that cures rupture and I want you to use it at my expense. I am not trying to sell you a Truss, but offer you a cure that stays cured and ends all truss-wearing and danger of strangulation forever. No matter whether you have a single, double or triple rupture or one following an operation, my Method is an absolute cure. No matter what your age nor how hard your work, my Method will certainly cure you. I especially want to send it free to those apparently hopeless cases where all forms of trusses, treatments and operations have failed. I want to show everyone at my own expense, that my Method will end all rupture suffering and truss-wearing for all time. This means better health, increased physical ability and longer life. My free offer is too important to neglect a single day. Write now and begin your cure at once. Send no money. Simply mail coupon below. Do it to-day.

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Age.....
Time Ruptured.....
Cause of Rupture.....
Name.....
Address.....

WAS NOT KILLED BURNED TO DEATH

Man Crushed Beneath a Locomotive

OIL CITY, Pa., Feb. 15.—A locomotive in Tiensta valley toppled over on John Abranson when it left the rails and he lives to tell of his experience. A snowbank prevented the engine from crushing him to death. Abranson was riding on the pilot of the engine which was pushing a snow plow through the heavy drifts. When it turned over it forced Abranson's body through the snow. Before the heavy mass of steel could crush the man's body it was stopped by the heavy packed snow. He escaped with a broken hip and a few bruises.

JURY DISMISSED

BECAUSE FOUR OF THE MEMBERS WERE NEGROES

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Feb. 15.—Because four of its members were negroes, a jury was dismissed by Judge John E. Pitchford in the district court at Wagoner near here yesterday. In excusing the negroes from duty Judge Pitchford said: "The laws of Oklahoma provide that negroes shall ride separately in trains and street cars; that they shall attend separate schools and eat at separate tables and I do not propose to insult white men by making them serve on the jury with negroes."

Negroes form one-half of the population of Wagoner county. Heretofore they have sat on juries with white men without question.

Sad Fate of Child in Fall River

FALL RIVER, Feb. 15.—Ada Mike, aged four years, daughter of Mrs. Manuel Mike of Somerset, died last night of burning injuries received while playing about the kitchen stove in the afternoon. Her body above the knees was burned to a crisp.

CHAS. H. NEILL

IS IN CHICAGO LOOKING UP LABOR MATTERS

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—A secret mission has brought Charles H. Neill, United States commissioner of labor, from Washington to Chicago. "I am here on a special mission," he said last night, "and will return to Washington tomorrow night. My mission pertains to labor matters, of course."

A CHEMIST'S OPINION ON SKIN DISEASES

Mr. Dows, the chemist and druggist, says that in all his scientific and business experience he has never found any remedy so successful as ZEMO for the treatment of Eczema, Itching Skin Diseases, Dandruff, Tingles, Blackheads, and all diseases of the skin and scalp. He says that not only do its curative qualities make it popular but also the fact that it is a clean, liquid remedy for external use. A wonderful improvement over the old greasy salves and lotions which are not only unpleasant to use but do not destroy the germ life that causes the disease. ZEMO draws the germs to the surface and destroys them, leaving the skin clear and healthy. Can be used freely on infants. Mr. Dows will gladly supply those who call, with a free sample bottle of ZEMO and a booklet which explains in simple language all skin diseases and how to cure them. Self at home with ZEMO.

Seven Decades of Cures

These are the pills that kept your grandparents well and helped largely to make your parents the wholesome, healthy folks they are. They will keep you free from biliousness, liver complaint, indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, sick headache, giddiness, malaria, heartburn, flatulence, jaundice, etc. Wholly vegetable—absolutely harmless—plain or sugar-coated—sold everywhere—25c. Send a postal today for our free book and prescribe for yourself.

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

The Sun on Saturday gave a good account of the coming building boom planned for the summer. It is time the city council got things moving on the public hall matter in order to have the building started early in the season.

Can't some genius devise an apparatus for viewing the bottom of a canal or river so that the search for a body may be facilitated? It would seem that by the aid of an electric light under water this might be accomplished.

THE WIDESPREAD DISCONTENT.

The evidence, of discontent with the industrial and political conditions throughout the country is daily becoming more apparent and more emphatic. The high cost of living and the efforts of the republican party to block any legislation that might reveal the cause and suggest a remedy are the chief elements that incense the people.

The republican party at Washington is endeavoring to assign any other cause but the right one for the high cost of living, and it is working only for its own perpetuation in office. So entrenched is it now behind the money power of the country and the oppressive trusts that it holds its position as impregnable. This is why it is so defiant, so impervious to all appeals for relief, so indifferent to corruption and the plunder of the masses.

No sooner had the republicans found that they had won a victory in 1908 than they decided in open violation of their pledges to the country to revise the tariff upward instead of downward. The effect has since been felt in the increased cost of the necessities of life.

This is what the trusts and combines get in return for their loyal support of the republican party in the last presidential election. Taft and Cannon are the dictators and the manipulators who see that the republican machine is kept "well oiled."

The sugar trust scandal has been hushed by the imprisonment of a Mr. Spitzer who says that he is a scapegoat for men higher up.

In New York charges of bribery are being introduced with the proof quite conclusive, but it is a republican scandal and nothing will be done about it.

The people are helpless in the face of such conditions and are vainly seeking for a remedy. The state legislatures must interpose to protect the rights of citizens against the operation of trusts fostered by the federal government for plundering the people.

From month to month the purchasing power of the dollar is being rapidly reduced so that the masses of the people find their earnings far more inadequate to support them than formerly, but there is no relief and there will be none until the tariff is lowered, until competition is revived in the home market so that prices will be ruled by the laws of supply and demand rather than by the fiat of the trusts.

THE GOVERNOR TRIES TO WHITEWASH BANK EXAMINERS.

If Bank Commissioner Chapin wants to reassure the people of this state on the matter of making the examination of banks something more than a perfunctory formality, he will discharge a few of his old fogey examiners and appoint keen, active and progressive men in their places.

Governor Draper, in his special message relative to savings banks, recommends to the legislature that these banks should be compelled to have their accounts audited at stated periods, once or twice a year.

In reality his message is nothing more or less than an effort to whitewash the bank commissioner's department and to throw the responsibility on the banks themselves. He says the bank examiners do not audit the accounts, and that in order to have the affairs of each bank absolutely safe an audit should be made either under the direction of the bank itself or the bank commissioner once every six months.

The message favors having the auditing of accounts under the direction of the bank commissioner, but holds that the institutions themselves should pay the expense. Were a state auditor put upon the books of a bank he would spend perhaps a month on the job, and the expense at two dollars an hour or thereabouts would be a considerable cost to the bank.

If we are to judge of the work of bank examiners from this message, we shall find that they have done very little, and if the governor's message has any influence they will be allowed to do business in the same old way.

Indeed it is difficult to understand what they do that would help protect a bank against such robbery as has been practised on the Southbridge bank. It is time the bank examiners got something specific to do; time they proved that their examination is something more than a mere formality from which nothing important need be expected.

Governor Draper has it in his power to make the work of bank examiners more effective than it is, but he has no notion of doing so. On the contrary he is endeavoring to clear the commissioner's department of all blame. For that reason, we presume, it would be useless to suggest that the best method of having the examiners do effective work is to fire a few of them and put other men in their places.

Commissioner Chapin, having full authority under the law, should be held partly responsible for the Southbridge crime. His men had been examining the bank's affairs for a period of sixteen years, during which the populations were going on without detecting anything wrong.

It is no wonder the governor deems it necessary to come out in a special message defending them. But in so doing His Excellency is not serving the interests of the banks or of the depositors.

There is no need of any change in the law. The only thing necessary is to enforce the laws. Fire the examiners who for sixteen years have allowed themselves to be humbugged. Their retirement and the appointment of new and competent men will inspire confidence and reassure the people whose faith in the security of our savings bank system has been rudely shaken. It is a rather astonishing proposition coming from the governor that if we are to expect any reliable work from the bank examiners the banks will have to pay the bill.

SEEN AND HEARD

AUNT HIGHPRICE'S JINGLES

The little diddle, the little diddle, We were eating our food with a spoon, The little dog's blue, as there's no bone to chew.

Since beef has jumped over the moon, Jack Spratt could eat no fat, His wife could eat no lean— The little dog's blue, as there's no bone to chew.

Old Mother Hubbard she went to the cupboard To get her poor doggie a bone, There was one on the shelf, but she gnawed it herself And so the poor doggie got none.

Mary had a little lamb; Its fleece was white as snow— She traded it for an automobile And a pleasure yacht with a golden keel.

And a pack and a half of U. S. bonds And became the queen of the dizzy blunders.

Tom, Tom, the piper's son, Stole a pig and away he run, Bright lad! He knew he had a chance To become a king of high finance.

—Wilbur D. Nesbit in the Chicago Evening Post.

Politeness consists in concealing from other people the fact that they annoy you.

Clerk (run into by somebody in the dark): "Stupid ass! (perceiving it is his employer) that I am!"

To go home at 3 o'clock in the morning and have your wife ask you if you've got a couple of hours to spare, must make a fellow feel cheap or otherwise.

The reason there are so many things that must be learned by experience is that we can't learn everything by mail.

A young man who lived in Chicago was drinking more than was good for him. His friends tried to stop him, but failed.

Finally, one of them took him to Peoria, where there are a great many distilleries. They arrived about 3 o'clock one evening and walked around.

"Now, look here, Jim," said the Good Samaritan friend, "all these big buildings you see here are distilleries. I just brought you down here to show you that your idea you can drink all the whiskey made is foolish. You can't beat them. You can't consume what they make, and you'd better quit."

"Maybe I can't," the young man replied, "but I've got much pride. I'll have you notice I've got them working nights."

Ruth, who has been married just two weeks, lives in a little flat and there keeps house for her lord and master. She has read a little and is wise beyond her 19 years.

On Sunday, after their dinner had been served by the wife, she went to the kitchen and returned with a pumpkin. "What's that?" asked the L. and M.

"I made a pumpkin yesterday," his wife answered timidly.

He attacked the confection with a knife and fork, but could not make much headway and was about to declare himself when "that" announced: "I have another in the pantry, dear. Your mother sent one over yesterday." She then produced the second pie.

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Take No Stock In Bluffs

Some people are very easily misled in regard to the buying of their coal for several reasons.

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OF JUNK DEALER WHO WAS DROPPED

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Although the regular meetings of the board of police are held on Tuesday nights this week is an exception for the regular meeting was held last night. Commissioners Stearns and Boulger were the only members present. Mr. Hanson being still confined to his home.

Pinke, Bobchik, the junk dealer whose license was revoked at the last meeting because he had purchased a number of household effects from a small boy and gave the latter but a few cents in return, appeared before the board with counsel. Bobchik, weeping like a baby, and his counsel, pleading eloquently for the board to reconsider its former action, appealed to the commissioners and Bobchik's license was restored, but not before the board had heard testimony from witnesses to the effect that the junkman's family was in distress.

The board also acted on the following minor matters:

Minor licenses granted: Hawker and peddler, Alphonse Lantagne, 234 Alken street; David Soporstein, 20 Hale street; Joseph Leduc, 148 Aiken street. Junk collector, Pinke Bobchik, 71 Railroad street.

Common victualler, Louis Koutsaros, 32 Lewis street.

Auctioneer, Royal L. Stevens, 90 Pregeot street.

Billiard and pool, Dolphis Racette, 415 Moody street.

To sell ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit on the Lord's day, Constantine P. Antom, 338 Moody street.

FOREIGN SOCIETY Has Conferred Decoration on Peary

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The Italian Geographical society is the organization which has conferred the decoration on Commander Peary. In a telegram received by Mr. Peary last night from Marquis Capelli, president of the society, the latter says: "Council Italian Geographical society awarded you King Humbert gold medal on account of your long successful attempts to reach the North pole; silver medal Captain Bartlett."

Commander Peary promptly replied that he was highly pleased and that he accepted the medal. He withdrew his acceptance of a proffered invitation to speak in Rome, however, for he is, in a measure, now subject to the orders of the navy department.

Secretary Meyer, on whom the officer called yesterday, announced that if it were decided to have Commander Peary head the expedition which will lay claim to Wilkes land on behalf of the United States, President Taft probably will ask congress to provide sufficient funds for the expedition.

Dramatic Doings and Those Who Do Them

By GEORGE H. PICARD.

(New York Dramatic Correspondent.)
IN this season of conspicuous dramatic misadventure it is a pleasure to record the fact that farce, pure and simple—farce, that is, without any motive save to induce the free exercise of the risibilities—is experiencing a decided boom. While so many ambitious dramatists have been driven into the profound depths of pessimism by the failure of their product to effect a lodgment in public esteem the half dozen creators of the mirth provoking confections which are convulsing the town are highly opti-



ROBERT EDESON, STARRING IN "A MAN'S A MAN."

mistic in regard to the future of the American stage.

It appears almost to be a return to the "Box and Cox" period. The farces which are now contributing so materially to the joyousness of the New York public are notably simple in construction, are charged with humor that requires no guidebook for illumination and employ few persons in their presentation. The fun, which is frequently of the fast and furious kind, is produced by means of situations which are highly improbable, but not less amusing on that account.

One of the latest and best of these gloom dispellers is "The Inferior Sex," now being exploited by Maxine Elliott at Daly's theater. This is a so-called farce comedy devised for Miss Elliott

by Frank Stayton, an English playwright who is comparatively unknown in this country. For a long time Miss Elliott was impatient to unfold this "laughlet" before an American audience, but circumstances were not on her side. First of all, the extraordinary success of her brother-in-law, Mr. Forbes-Robertson, in "The Passing of the Third Floor Back" made it impossible for her to occupy her own cozy little playhouse without precipitating a family row. Again, there was not a single one of the other thirty-nine first class theaters on Manhattan Island which could be had for love or money until, after a long and weary period of suspense, a very Chesterfield among managers withdrew an attraction which had "made good" and was assured of a long run to make room for Miss Elliott and her playlet.

The public accepted the sacrifice, and so also did Miss Elliott. The public has not regretted its action, nor has the lady who was capable of inspiring such an outburst of managerial chivalry. "The Inferior Sex," one of the most daintily original and delicately managed literary tidbits ever brought to this market, is as clever as it is mirth provoking. There is only one woman in the play and only three or four speaking parts. What an opportunity for that one woman!

It may be affirmed truthfully of Miss Elliott that she grasps the opportunity admirably. It had been understood all along that she was one of the few women in the dramatic profession who could well afford to do without the reputation of being geniuses, even especially talented; that her more than abundant charm of person was sufficient. However that may be, she has surprised everybody by her really artistic impersonation of that only woman in "The Inferior Sex." From start to finish it is a situation which demands the most delicate treatment, and Miss Elliott evinces rare tact and intelligence in its development. She is certainly a living refutation of the charge against womankind implied in the title of her play.

More than this, she has made it apparent that she is a woman of the most amazing courage. What other American actress—a Frenchwoman might have done it—would have accepted conditions which prescribed the wearing of a single frock during an entire play, and a very simple frock at that? That is precisely what Miss Elliott does, for matters so shape themselves that she couldn't do otherwise. That surely is real heroism. In comparison the woman who enters the lions' cage in full view of the audience is a mere pretender.

The New York public is not unappreciative of an act of derring-do of such magnitude. Miss Elliott deserves all she is getting, and there is every reason to believe that long after "The Passing of the Third Floor Back" over the portals of her pretty theater in Thirty-ninth street she will be convincing the New York public that she at least does not belong to "The Inferior Sex."

It has been claimed so long and so insistently that the sidewalk ticket speculator nuisance could not be abol-



MAXINE ELLIOTT, ONLY WOMAN IN "THE INFERIOR SEX."

ished that the recent successful attempt of Mr. William Morris to rid himself and his American Music Hall of the incubus deserves appreciation. Mr. Morris is a man of action, intolerant of mere theory and ready at all times to take the initiative. He made up his mind that the sidewalk speculation in front of his theater should come to an end and at once announced his intention of "getting on the job."

When the open air ticket merchants learned of the justly irate Mr. Morris' proposition they did not take warning, but assembled in full force at the very next matinee performance and began to solicit trade from those who were entering the American. The proprietor was ready for them. He had taken the precaution to send to the nearest station house for a supply of extra patrolmen, and at a given signal those husky promoters of the public welfare emerged from their concealment in the lobby and proceeded to eject the ill-fated ticket mongers from the premises. To make his victory complete Mr. Morris stationed pickets at all the approaches to the American, with orders to intercept all endeavors of the routed hucksters to dispose of their wares.

Mr. Morris has demonstrated the fact that the lobby and sidewalk ticket vending business may be brought to a sudden close. What are the other theater magnates going to do about it?

Mr. Fred C. Whitney seems to have arrived at the very apogee of managerial inspiration. His inventive genius—it is nothing less than that rare endowment—has provided the Casino with an attachment which no other playhouse has ever had—an inhalatorium. Now, the Casino has been the scene of many a novel experience, but it has remained for Mr. Whitney to confer on it a distinction which is absolutely unique.

After six months' wear and tear in the prolonged run of "The Chocolate Soldier" the voices of the members of the chorus began to show signs of deterioration. The music of this delightful confection is almost on a par with grand opera and is correspondingly exacting. It came to the knowledge of Mr. Whitney that many of the young women of the chorus and several of the principals were finding it necessary to take special treatment from throat ex-

So the idea of the inhalatorium took possession of Mr. Whitney's up to date "brainery." He made up his mind to establish a private throat hospital in the theater, and when it was ready he installed in it a specialist and trained nurse. This dramatic inhalatorium—why not?—is a dainty affair, made entirely of white enamel, all its furniture and fittings of the most modern antiseptic construction. It has become the most popular feature of the Casino's equipment, and its beneficial influence has been demonstrated clearly. The improvement of the chorus singing has been marked, and there are no more awkward absences due to irritated throats. Hereafter the inhalatorium will accompany "The Chocolate Soldier" on all his travels.

A more recent novelty introduced by Mr. Whitney seems to suggest that the chorus girl's millennium is in sight. Led by the desire to add to the physical fitness of his singers and incidentally to obtain from them the best work possible, Mr. Whitney has hit on a scheme which is certain to make him the most popular manager in America. Realizing that his chorus did not secure the outdoor exercise necessary to produce the best results, he has arranged with a leading riding academy to have the girls given lessons in equestrianism twice a week under the direction of a capable master. When they have become sufficiently proficient they will

be permitted to ride daily in the park. Talk of managerial enterprise!

The recent intelligence that a New York millionaire—name not yet divulged—is going to endow schools of dramatic art at Harvard, Yale and Columbia is provoking much discussion in theatrical circles. As far as heard from leading members of the profession are not in sympathy with the project. John Drew, for instance, voices his opinion as follows:

"Critics, like poets, are born, not made. A man must have eyes that see and a mind that knows the significance of what is seen, but a little erudition except in rare cases is apt to make a young critic pompous and cocksure. Earnest, sincere, fair criticism the actor welcomes, for in some ways it is a truer guide to development in his art than



FERDINAND GOTTSCHALK, FAMOUS SIR ANDREW AGUE-CHEEK.

the response that he gets from his audience. He has a right to complain, however, of the flippant critic who sacrifices facts to scoring points. This critic is now gone out of fashion and in his place is the man who tries honestly to report what he sees from the judicial standpoint. One of the best critics I ever knew once told me that if he could tell the facts about a bad piece he never needed either satire or words of condemnation to make his criticism strong and stinging. And actors would rather take blame from such a critic than praise from a 'gusher.' A school of criticism might teach young men a great deal about the history and traditions of the stage and about the historical interpretation of classical roles which it would be well for them to know, but the great danger is that of 'a little learning.' What is most needed is a right feeling, a right instinct, that will guide the man when new situations confront him."

Skee Experts Tuning Up For the National Tourney In Coleraine, Minn., Feb. 19 and 20

By TOMMY CLARK.

EXPERT skee jumpers in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan are now oiling up their limbs in order to be in first class shape for the coming national tournament to be held in Coleraine, Minn., Feb. 19 and 20. This event is always eagerly looked forward to by the devotees of that fascinating winter pastime of the Norwegians in this country, who gather in thousands to witness the wonderful flights of the competitors on their spruce blades.

All the crack skee jumpers of the country will be on hand to take part in this tourney, which usually winds up the season, and when the contests start new jumping figures are expected. Extra inducements have been offered to the jumper who will equal or excel the record breaking jump of 144 feet made by Ole Feiring in Duluth, Minn., recently. Until then Oscar Gunderson of Spokane, Wash., held the record. He made 136 feet at Chippewa Falls, Wis., last year.

Skee jumping calls for great daring. The man who competes in one of these contests must have great suppleness and an abundance of courage, for the sport is as dangerous as high diving.

How Skee Tourneys Are Run.

Considerable expense is incurred in holding a tourney of this kind. The wooden structure which is erected at the top of a hill costs many hundreds of dollars. Hundreds of loads of snow are dumped along the course to make the grade approximately uniform.

The riders are started from a point on a slope 33 degrees from the horizontal and coast past a point where the slope increases slightly to the "jumping off place." There the momentum is so great as to impel them forward in a flight through midair to land in the soft snow beyond, and if the distance of a man's jump measured from the platform to the spot where he touches Mother Earth is the greatest he is declared the winner.

Usually there are more than a hundred competitors. For weeks before the great contests the members of the various clubs throughout the west busy themselves practicing, so that the competitors on the day of the national event represent the best the clubs have.

Skees are set five feet apart for the benefit of the judges of the contests. The distances covered by the jumpers are measured in a manner similar to those used on a football field. After a jump into the snow on the course is made, which keeps it loose, so that there is a downy bed for the other jumpers to fall into, even if the man



SCENES AT RECENT NATIONAL SKEE TOURNEY ON HOLMENKOLLEN HILL, NEAR CHRISTIANIA, NORWAY.

The skee tournament held annually on Holmenkollen hill, near Christiania, Norway, brings together all the expert jumpers of King Haakon's country. Here a crowd of about 30,000 gather to watch the exciting sport.

No. 1 shows men leaving takeoff on Holmenkollen hill.

No. 2 shows expert gliding down incline at terrific speed.

No. 3 shows jumper experiencing a bad fall.

comes down on his shoulders. To start the contestants a man is stationed at the "jump off" with a flag, with which he signals to a bugler at a certain point, indicating that the track below is clear.

At the signal that everything is O. K. the competitor rushes from the hilltop down toward the little raised platform, a descent of about 300 feet, which is very steep. The rush gives him a tremendous impetus, and when he reaches the projecting ledge to shoot off the platform he makes a huge spring, all the time whirling his arms like a windmill to keep his balance as he jumps into space.

What Skeeing Is Like.

Skees are very simple instruments. They consist of narrow strips of wood,

nadlan snowshoes. On flat ground they are kept gliding over the snow. While being driven forward by alternate strokes from the hips and thighs the body is thrown forward in each stride. An ordinary skee runner is expected to maintain a gait of eight or nine miles an hour for any length of time. The longest race on skees, the

travels on the spruce blades. School children, soldiers, business men, can be seen almost any day during the cold winter months gliding through the villages or cities on their skees. In hunting expeditions the skee plays a very prominent part. Small game abounds, and a hare hunt is one of the favorite sports, as it involves a



distance being nearly 140 miles, was run in less than twenty-four hours, rests included. Norway is the place for one to see a skee sport. In fact, nearly every one

their skees, and when reached dispatched by a short club. The wolves, reindeer, elk and other large game are successfully pursued on skees, with the difference that powder and lead do duty instead of a club.

Origin of the Sport.

Skees were first known to have been used in the thirteenth century. Eight centuries passed before the trappers, the lumbermen and woodchoppers of America learned the vast superiority of the skee over the Canadian snowshoe. In a century more the latter will be looked at in museums as the clumsy implement of the bygone age. Whereas some years ago only a few Scandinavian experts made a scanty living by selling their product to enthusiastic countrymen, skees of all qualities may now be found at any place during the winter season.

Since its introduction into this country several years ago skeeing has become immensely popular, especially in the west, where there is lots of snow. At the tournament held in Duluth, Minn., last year there were over 8,000 spectators present.

Nearly all of the great jumpers in the west are native born Norwegians, who have been in America not longer than four or five years. The skee movement here not having attained any headway until 1900, when the Red Wing and Ishpeming clubs were formed. Most of them are men who work as day laborers at other seasons of the year. Ole Feiring, the American champion, is a teamster, and Gustave Ege, another expert jumper, an odd job man.

LIFTING BAN ON FRESHMEN.

In suggesting that freshmen have their old prerogative of trying for varsity athletic teams Harvard university seems to have hit on a pretty good idea. There is no reason why first year men should be debarred from competing for the big teams. The rule keeping them out during their first year in college was made when football was radically reformed several years ago.

This rule was made to stop the practice of college athletes quitting one college for another, supposedly because inducements were made to particularly skillful performers to make the change.

Since the rule has been made it is noticed that it has elevated the morals of college sport, but at the same time is rough on the freshmen. If opponents to Harvard's suggestion declare that the abrogation of the first year rule would be a step backward and restore the deplorable condition of other

years, there is a way to give justice to both sides.

Permit legitimate college freshmen to represent varsity teams which extend the maximum life of college competition to four years, but do not allow an athlete coming from another college play until he has been at his second university for a year.

THE ONE BACK FOOTBALL GAME.

The question of the legitimacy of the one back game at association football has been brought into consideration by the action of the referee in the recent sensational match between Liverpool and Newcastle United, at Anfield. In this game Liverpool gained a victory by 6 goals to 5. While the Liverpool forwards were keeping up a persistent attack in the second half one of the Newcastle backs repeatedly adopted the time honored tactics of moving forward so as to put them off side. The referee went so far as to warn the player to desist from his "off side game."

Now there is nothing in the laws of association football to prevent a full-back from standing where he chooses. The disposition of the field is purely a matter for the captain of the side to settle. If he likes to play five half-backs and a goal keeper, with no full-backs at all, he is at perfect liberty to do so.

A referee is not justified in speaking to any defender who takes up a position to put opponents off side or out of play.

WHERE SOCKER IS POPULAR.

Exact statistics are not available because they have never been collated, but it is not an exaggeration to assert that every week in England alone from 7,000 to 8,000 soccer matches are played, of which not more than 300 are between professional clubs. There are fewer than 8,000 professional players, but there are something like a half million amateur players, and there would be many thousands more if grounds could be found for clubs to play upon. The London Football association furnishes an object lesson that commands attention. This is the largest affiliated association in the world, its membership roll numbering 1,400 to 1,500 clubs.

More than two years ago 88,000 persons were present when Chelsea met Woolwich Arsenal, but this record and all others for a league game were left far behind recently, when some 100,000 squeezed into the ground, including a large number who rushed the gates.

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HEAVY FIELD GUNS

Manned by the Madriz Forces Bombarded Matagalpa

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Feb. 15.—Heavy field guns, posted on the hills by the Madriz forces, Sunday, began the bombardment of Matagalpa which on February 10 was taken by the revolutionists under General Chamorro. Prior to the bombardment, the government notified the American consul agent at that city, William H. De Savigny, so that the non-combatants could withdraw. Mr. De Savigny protested against the bombardment, which nevertheless was carried out.

The Madriz troops were under command of General Lara with General Chavarria and General Porto Carrero supporting him. The troops are said to have numbered about 3000.

Subsequently the attack upon the city was abandoned, but it is likely to be resumed at any moment. It lasted several hours, but the extent of the damage done has not been ascertained.

The situation in Managua is tense and no one can say what is likely to happen in the next few years, particularly in event of the government forces failing to defeat the revolutionists. In addition to the serious aspect of affairs at the capital, it is known that hundreds here are ready to side with General Estrada and the other revolutionary leaders the moment their success is assured.

Captain Constantino Saenz, who was in command of the firing squad at the execution of the two Americans, Groce and Cannon, was shot to death in the streets yesterday by a Nicaraguan soldier.

A large number of additional political arrests have been made. Among the new prisoners is Alfonso Solorzano, who was the Mexican vice-consul here but who, Sunday, was removed from his post.

Vice-Consul Henry Caldera has received a telegram from Consul Agent De Savigny, at Matagalpa, transmitting the following letter from General Chamorro:

"You know of the battles fought in the last few days by my command at the capture of the two Americans, Groce and Cannon, and the taking of Matagalpa by my troops of Matagalpa and Managua, and also the six hours' battle of the eleventh, in which so much precious blood was shed on both sides. Being desirous to stop further bloodshed I authorize you to convey to Madriz my readiness to reopen peace negotiations, if he accepts my offer and I will withdraw."

So far the only comment by President Madriz on this message was that De Savigny was active in behalf of Chamorro. Rear-Admiral Kimball has notified the belligerents on both sides that they will be held responsible for the persons and property of neutrals in Matagalpa.

The American consul at Managua, Jose Olivares, after riding all night, arrived yesterday at Matagalpa. The consul is accompanied by a courier who came here recently and appeared to him to prevent the destruction of American property. Mr. Olivares at once decided to investigate the conditions for himself.

MENAS FORCES
MENTIROSOS, Nicaragua, January 26, by courier to Bluefields, via New Orleans, Feb. 15.—General Menas' force is small and mobile, including 60 cavalry mounted on mules. All told it does not number over 700 at present, but it will be increased in bringing the last detachment of 200 strong over the trail from Muelle de Los Buites. At the latter place, which is nothing but a pasture, Menas was joined by General Gordon and his scouts and two American newspaper correspondents.

To begin the list, Gordon is a veteran signal service man and scout of the Philippines. The others are:

H. G. Walters, Atlantic City, N. J., who served with the 27th Infantry in the Philippines; Frank Reynolds, Milton, Mass., who was with the 25th volunteers in the Philippines; Ed. W. H. Amos of Kansas City, with four years' service in the Swedish navy to his credit; G. T. Dushby of

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O'Brien's Order for Investigation Of Wreck of Steamer Told by Passed to Third Reading Sole Survivor

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—Only 17 members of the house of representatives voted against the O'Brien order for the appointment of a state commission to investigate the high cost of living at yesterday's session of the legislature. The commission is to be named by the governor and is directed to report its findings to the legislature May 1.

When the house adjourned last Friday, the matter was still unfinished, and the announcement that the discussion of the commission should be resumed yesterday brought a crowd to the state house yesterday afternoon which filled the galleries, to enjoy the debate which preceded the passage of the bill to a third reading by a vote of 207 to 17.

In the gallery were noticed Chairman Faneuil, of the democratic state committee, who drew the original O'Brien bill. Near him sat F. W. Mansfield, counsel for the American Federation of Labor.

The bill passed yesterday was a re-draft of the O'Brien bill. The original bill provided that one member of the commission should be selected by the chamber of commerce and another by the A. F. of L. subject to the approval of the governor.

The bill as passed places the appointment of the commission absolutely in the hands of the chief executive. Those who voted against the passage of the bill yesterday were John Carr of Boston, Curtis of Sheffield, Ellis of Newton, Fletcher of Southwick, Gifford of Westport, Kilpatrick of Lowell, Lafranky of Springfield, Meyers of Cambridge, Noyes of Lynn, Payson of Norton, Penhman of Cambridge, Saunders of Clinton, Seavey of Revere, Smith of Haverhill, Storey of Essex, Turner of Waltham and Washburn of Worcester.

Personalities Indulged In
The debate brought out most of the recognized orators of the house. White of Brookline kept his temper, although at times during the delivery of his remarks he raised his voice to a high pitch, and he declined with emphasis to yield for interruptions by Mr. Washburn of Worcester, who led the fight against the measure.

Mr. Washburn of Worcester opened the fight on the bill, ridiculing the idea that a commission could tackle such a subject and report in so short a time. He said that the only safe and sane policy for the republican party was to leave the national government to investigate the situation, and he did not purpose to do anything of the kind.

Mr. White replied, saying that in the four years that he had served in the house it was the first time that he could not tell who was friend and who was foe. He repeated his charge of last Friday that Mr. Washburn was a member of the committee on rules and that at the time it was redrafted he did not raise any objections.

Now Washburn comes into the house, he said, and tries to defeat the measure on its financial aspects and not on its merits.

Mr. White declared that the sooner the dominant party in the state faced the issue and found out the reasons for the cost of high living the better it would be for the party. If the republican party was suffering from a cancer, growth the best policy in his opinion is to apply the surgeon's knife. If it didn't come out, he said, it would.

As for Senator Lodge, he declared that if he is a member of next year's legislature, he will vote for his re-election.

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